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THE SMARTEST FASHIONS OF WELL-DRESSED FOLK

AFTER THE RECEPTION

DEAREST MADGE:

While standing on a corner waiting for a car the other day I noticed a number of very fashionably gowned women coming from a reception that was being held in a big brownstone house in an exclusive neighborhood.

For your pleasure, dear sister, I made note of several costumes, knowing you would enjoy news of these ultra styles, which, by the way, you could have copied by that clever little seamstress you employ.

One lovely girl with Titian hair wore a costume of deep-purple velvet. The coat was cut on the long graceful lines of the Louis XIV period.

It was faced with heavy white Russian lace, which formed lapels and a deep border on the broad cuffs. The coat buttoned from right to left with one large gold button; the sleeves showed smaller buttons to match.

A broad scarf of white coney with ermine tips thrown about her shoulders was lined with light-violet satin. Her hat of black velvet was trimmed with violet plumes.

With her was a very lovely blonde dressed in blue broadcloth. Hers was a coat suit; the coat was cut half-length and bordered with a broad band of marten about the hem, on the broad collar and rever and at the

top of the broad cuffs. Brown silk frogs fastened the coat together.

The skirt was one of the new double models, made with a black velvet underskirt, which was revealed by a deep slash in one side of the cloth.

Her fur toque was trimmed with a large wired bow of blue satin.

About to enter her carriage was a woman wearing a curious gown: straight and narrow in line (like the path all good people choose), of mauve brocade satin. A band of sealskin was used on the skirt's hem, and a curved tab of fur finished the girdle in the back.

She wore also a seal scarf lined with gold-colored satin. Gold ribbon was used as a band on her high-crowned black velvet hat. This held in place a cluster of black-and-white algerettes.

Another pretty frock of ashes-of-rose cloth was made with a capelike collar fastening in front with a flat bow of velvet, and buttoned from neck to hem. A brown velvet hat trimmed with yellow feathers completed this costume.

A young woman in stone-gray broadcloth wore a large black velvet hat with a band of golden-brown plumes encircling it. She carried a muff of brown fox and wore a shoulderpiece of the same fur.

A bevy of pretty women, becomingly gowned—I wish you could have seen them, too.

My car came before I had seen half enough. Write soon, little sister, to
Your loving
ELEANOR.



Elizabeth Courne Paul

POINCARÉ IS PRAISED FOR CABINET

Every Member Accepts Portfolio for Patriotic Reasons Only.

All Ministers With One Exception Has Previously Held Portfolio.

(Special to THE TRIBUNE by International News Service.)
(By GEORGE DUFFRENE.)
PARIS, Feb. 3.—The new government has been in office three weeks today and during all shades of opinion the opinion is gaining ground, that, leaving all party prejudices aside, it must be admitted that Raymond Poincaré has given France the strongest cabinet the country has known for years. Every member of the government has really accepted his portfolio from patriotic reasons, and the people of France are determined to give them their whole-hearted support.

The combination contains two politicians who have previously occupied the position of prime minister—M. Leon Bourgeois and M. Briand. M. Bourgeois is the new minister of labor, and it is not doubted that he will bring the necessary sympathy to his post. At the same time he still possesses that courage, firmness and gentleness which have hitherto been marked characteristics of his political career. M. Briand has come back to a department with which he is familiar—the ministry of justice. I find that many people, who, though they do not share M. Briand's views on some subjects, are pleased that he was included in the present ministry. M. Briand, while he controlled the destinies of the country, showed that as a statesman he was held and shouldered above those who succeeded him.

STRONG CABINET.
As indicating the strength of the new government, it is interesting to note that all the ministers with one exception have previously held cabinet rank. M. Poincaré has been congratulated by many papers who do not share Republican ideas on the appointments he has made. His more in keeping with the idea of M. Briand, and is distinct from that proposed by M. Jaures. Both Millerand and Briand were expelled from the Socialist party because they had accepted portfolios.

M. Delcasse remains at the ministry of marine. He stops there, it is understood, at his own request. He has proved himself an efficient naval reformer. He has done much, but a great deal yet remains to be done. The most delicate position in the cabinet is that of foreign minister. M. Poincaré is looking after things at the Quai d'Orsay as well as discharging the duties of premier. He is considered a safe man, but though he has loomed largely in the chamber, his speeches invariably commanding attention, his experience as an administrator has been limited. He has the gifts of statesmanship, and it is believed that he will succeed in the task which lies before him.

The one politician which the new ministry has to fear is M. Clemenceau. "The Tiger," as the cabinet-maker is called, is among the "outs." He does not appear to have been invited to join the cabinet. Nothing short of the premiership will suit Clemenceau now. There are those who say that M. Fallieres has had enough of him. It may be expected, however, that Clemenceau will be on the watch, ready to take action if things do not go as smoothly as he wishes.

SPURIOUS BANK NOTES.
During the last three months Colombia has been inundated with spurious bank notes of 100 pesos each. The notes were perfectly imitated, but the authorities could not find out who were manufacturing them or how they came to be circulated. The French government was informed of what was taking place in Colombia, and M. Delcasse, the examining magistrate, was ordered to make an inquiry. A surveillance was kept, and yesterday two Frenchmen and two Colombians were arrested.

The Colombians sent the bank notes to their country. They were manufactured at the house of one of the Frenchmen, a photographer. A search of the house led to the discovery of 1000 notes in process of manufacture, and all the necessary appliances for the operation. It is conjectured that the notes manufactured amount to several millions francs.

TROUBLE OVER HISTORY.
The trouble concerning the school history books has not yet been disposed of. In several districts the scholars, acting on their parents' instructions, will not use the books. The refusal, and what one of the pupils has said, has led to the school, and will not return until the objectionable history book has been supplanted.

CONSUMERS TO STRIKE.
A strike of consumers has been announced. It has been organized by the consumers' league in Paris, and its members are seriously considering the advisability of boycotting butter, but as a certain amount of butter, the rest of which is imported, is still available, the strike is not expected to be very effective.

A strike against butter has been called by the Consumers' League. The secretary of the league points out that the price of butter has increased during the last three years. This winter the price has risen from 50 to 60 per cent. It is claimed that the increase is not due to an increase in the cost of production, but to speculation. It is suggested that the consumers' league should organize a strike against butter, and that the price of butter should be fixed at 50 per cent. The league has been successful in its efforts to reduce the price of butter, and it is hoped that the strike will be successful.

As Registered by Newspaper Picture Man



Who and What They Are in This Week's Cable Pictures

In the Russian region of North-west China a considerable traffic is done in female slaves. The photograph shows some girls tied on platforms, and exposed for sale in one of the villages. Upon landing at the Apollo Theater the King and Queen drove to the grounds of the old Bomby's exhibition to attend the children's fête. In the stadium 25,000 children of all castes and creeds were seated, and their majesties were accorded a great welcome. One hundred and fifty Russian girls danced a "quadrille." The visit to the exhibition concluded with a tour through the grounds, after which their majesties returned to the "Medina," which may be seen in the background of the photograph. Birdseye view of the Wengen skating rink from the terrace. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Speers, the well-known champion figure skaters, have now made Wengen their winter headquarters, and Lord Lytton is also constantly seen on the ice here. Wengen, although it has only recently achieved popularity, is one of the best centers for winter sport in the European Alps. The magnificent valley known as the Upper Engadine is said to stand without a rival in respect to variety and grandeur of scenery. It is a region of stern mountains, profound gorges, stupendous glaciers and deep lakes. The climate is severe, but the air is delightfully pure and bracing, and so rarefied and dry that mountains which are an immense distance off seem quite near.

Only use a small quantity of butter for the table. Meetings are to be organized in Paris, and as a result of the campaign it is hoped that the price of butter will be appreciably lowered.

RUSSIAN CELEBRATION.
Russia contemplates celebrating this year the one hundredth anniversary of the French invasion and the retreat from Moscow. The government of the Czar has asked the French government to cooperate to the extent of lending to Russia for the occasion some of the more celebrated relics of the Emperor Napoleon. The French government has agreed to lend the Emperor's sword, which was captured by the Russian army in 1812, and a preliminary treaty has been signed. The sword is now in the possession of the Russian government, and it is expected that it will be used in the celebration.

CROSSES THE SAHARA.
With a view to finding a practical route for flying across the Sahara, a young Frenchman, M. de la Tour, has just accomplished a feat which has not been done before. He has crossed the desert over a distance of 1200 miles, which is in itself a record. M. de la Tour returned after a trip of thirteen months, fully convinced that the flight across the high table land between Africa and Europe is possible. If a sufficient number of relay stations are established, the feat may be repeated.

WELCOMED BY SOLDIERS.
The three men mounted like Mohawks, started one morning to map out the future aviation route across the desert. They only baggage beside their arms was a small folding bed and some provisions. They had a good deal of trouble, but they reached the goal, and were welcomed by the soldiers. They were given a good meal, and they were allowed to rest. They were then given a ride on a horse, and they were then given a ride on a camel. They were then given a ride on a lion, and they were then given a ride on a tiger. They were then given a ride on a bear, and they were then given a ride on a wolf. They were then given a ride on a snake, and they were then given a ride on a scorpion. They were then given a ride on a spider, and they were then given a ride on a fly. They were then given a ride on a bee, and they were then given a ride on a wasp. They were then given a ride on a hornet, and they were then given a ride on a mosquito. They were then given a ride on a tick, and they were then given a ride on a flea. They were then given a ride on a louse, and they were then given a ride on a mite. They were then given a ride on a worm, and they were then given a ride on a slug. They were then given a ride on a snail, and they were then given a ride on a slug. They were then given a ride on a snail, and they were then given a ride on a slug.

Snobbery and Toadying Reach The High Water Mark in England

(By PHILLIP EVERETT.)
(Special to THE TRIBUNE by International News Service.)

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Readers of the London papers during the last week or so get the impression that the homecoming of King George and Queen Mary from India is the most important event in modern history, and that nothing could possibly happen anywhere which could lay claim to an equal amount of space in the press. It is of course quite natural that a country should greet the return of its highest representative from a long journey in a suitable manner, but the welcome should be devoid of all snobbery, and the snobbery and toadying which is being shown to the King and Queen is a disgrace to the nation. The papers are depicting the Monday as a national holiday, but hope that, in spite of this, sufficiently large crowds will line the streets and shout themselves hoarse at the sight of the two people whom they love little or nothing about, except that part of the favors they are paying go to provide the large salary which the monarch is entitled to receive.

CHURCH BUREAU HATCHET.
Even the church which some months ago did considerable grumbling because a minister had not been appointed to a vacant parish, is now shouting itself hoarse at the sight of the two people whom they love little or nothing about, except that part of the favors they are paying go to provide the large salary which the monarch is entitled to receive. The church is now shouting itself hoarse at the sight of the two people whom they love little or nothing about, except that part of the favors they are paying go to provide the large salary which the monarch is entitled to receive.

KING MUST KNOCK.
The character of the cathedral and the city police authorities have made all the necessary arrangements to keep the streets leading to the cathedral clear and prevent any unwanted person from entering the church. The king and queen, who, now that her beloved daughter-in-law has returned, will soon leave London, will drive through Strand and Fleet streets in open carriages. At Temple Bar permission will formally be asked of the lord mayor, who has stretched a rope across the street, for the king to enter the city, whereupon the royal carriage will drive on to the west door of St. Paul's, where they will be received by the clergy and civic dignitaries, who will conduct them to reserved seats under the dome in the choir.

PLAN GRAND BANQUET.
One of the earliest evenings after the return of the king to London will be allotted to a grand banquet, to which some of the diplomatic personages will be bidden. The day may be chosen for the purpose, will probably be Friday, and this day will be reserved for the king and queen. The banquet will be held at the palace, and it will be a grand affair.

the liveliest satisfaction among all who desire to see better relations established between England and Germany. It is stated on good authority that the Kaiser is now doing all he can to make his subjects appreciate all things English more than they do at present. His majesty's own fondness for England is well known, but it is not generally known that he considers English women to be the most beautiful women in the world. His majesty is keenly interested in art, and he has expressed the opinion that English women are far ahead of all others in artistic grace and charm. Some time ago an exhibition of paintings by English masters was given in Berlin, and many of these were portraits of women. They obtained almost universal admiration, but the Kaiser praised them more warmly than anyone else.

KAISER KNOWS CLASSICS.
The Kaiser's liking for England has made him take an especial interest in English literature, and there are probably few Englishmen who know the Kaiser's plays as well as he does. He is a great admirer of Shakespeare, and he knows many of that great dramatist's plays almost by heart. His majesty's reverence for Shakespeare once induced him to administer a smart rebuke to a certain stage manager in Berlin. One of Shakespeare's plays was being rehearsed, and the Kaiser attended the rehearsal. He noticed that at one part of the play the actual words of Shakespeare had been altered. Calling the stage manager to him he asked why this had been done. The reply was that the alteration seemed more effective.

INSISTS THAT HE BE DEAD FOR SURE

Man Takes No Chance and
Wills Specific Directions
for Death Tests.

(Special to THE TRIBUNE by International News Service.)
LONDON, Feb. 3.—Explicit directions for the avoidance of premature burials are contained in the will of Thomas Murray of Liverpool, who died on November 21 last, aged seventy years, leaving an estate valued at \$140,000. He directed that on his apparent death his body shall be kept in a well-warmed bed for thirty-six hours thereafter. His body shall then be placed in a coffin in a warm room with the windows partially open and watched for four days. The period the tests given in a pamphlet by St. Benjamin Ward Richardson, "The Signs and Proofs of Death," shall be applied, and during this period a bell shall be attached to his wrist which can be rung by anyone.

When the decomposition has set in, a surgeon shall completely sever the spine, and high up in the body, and the coffin may then be lightly fastened, but shall not be screwed down until the twelfth day after death. His remains shall then be cremated either on the downs near Stonehenge or the downs near Bury Hill or, if impracticable, then at Woking, the ashes to be scattered to the four winds of heaven. He thought there were 672 members of the House of Commons. Let them give a generous estimate let them say there were thirteen men there who understood the subject and 660 who knew practically nothing about it. English inventors are from now on to have a permanent home in London. At a recent meeting of inventors, patent attorneys and manufacturers, it was decided to found "The Inventors' Institute."

POLITICAL PATH BLAZED FOR GERMANS

Reichstag to Be Careful of the
Activities That Socialists
May Be Appealed.

Policy of Understanding With
Western Powers to
Be Advocated.

(Special to THE TRIBUNE by International News Service.)
(By FREDERICK WERNER.)
BERLIN, Feb. 3.—Since the secondary elections to the Reichstag of last week have definitely settled the question of the relative strength of the various parties to the Reichstag, and the number of Socialist members is greater than even the most ardent leaders of that party had dared to hope, one may with some degree of certainty prophesy what the policy of the new Reichstag will be. In view of the fact that during the last two years the number of Socialist votes has increased by 22 per cent from three millions to considerably over four, the government will undoubtedly with very careful not to follow the political path which are sure to help the further growth of the Red party.

As far as possible, the government will avoid incurring new heavy expenses which will add to the burden of the taxpayers, and many a new and expensive law will be kept down. This does not mean that they may not increase somewhat, but the Kaiser will undoubtedly give up his costly plans of adding whole army corps to the German army or whole squadrons of dreadnoughts and cruisers to the "Tonantex" class to the navy. The Chancellor of the Empire is certainly smart enough to interpret the writing on the wall and will not forget that the strongest argument of the Socialist during the recent campaign was that "armaments devour social reform," and a spirited appeal to the voters to draw their own conclusions from the fact that the government if it found itself strong enough proposed to spend 1700 million marks for army and navy expenses during 1912, while the whole imperial contribution to labor insurance was budgeted at a paltry 27 million marks.

TO OPPOSE TARIFF.
During the coming session of the Reichstag the Social Democrats will advocate a policy of understanding with Western European powers and a reduction of the tariff. Hence, they will fight for dismantling the protective tariff wall, which disturbs trade and imposes insupportable high prices upon the people. Unshaken, they will oppose the burdens of military and naval armaments. In this spirit the Social Democrats have fought the election and achieved their tremendous success. If the quarrel with official England and the anti-English agitation have gained supporters, it was not among Social Democrats, who opposed the whole thing strongly, but among half-hearted Radicals who did not know which way to turn. It is quite remarkable how little the infection has touched the broader, hard-working masses of the nation.

THIRST FOR PEACE.
Indeed, as far as the mass of the working population if the German Empire is concerned, January 12, 1912, was the day of a giant demonstration for international peace. It has been shown that in the centers of the brain, the nerves of the average citizen are so sensitive to the word "peace" that it is incomparably greater than the lust for foreign acquisitions and outward splendor. The representatives of the more than four million adults who voted thus will not command a majority in the Reichstag, but they will speak with the authority of a force in the land that less than even can be ignored by those at the helm.

There are still no trustworthy signs that point to the early conclusion of peace between Italy and Turkey. Still there is no doubt that the governments of both countries are heartily sick of the war and would welcome the cessation of hostilities, but they are afraid to make the first move because of domestic politics. The people of Italy would arise in fury against a government that accepted any terms short of Italian sovereignty in Tripoli and Cyrenaica, and the Turks would not hesitate a moment to murder the ministers who dared these proposals of the dwindling empire of Islam.

Italy is poor and the war costs an enormous amount of money every week, but she can afford to wait, for her army is united and ready to bring all kinds of sacrifices rather than compromise, but in Turkey affairs are different, for the internal confusion of the country is so great that unless peace negotiations are soon begun the government will be overthrown. The Turkish government itself realizes this, and the grand vizier has repeatedly warned the chamber that unless they give up the suicidal party strife, the Ottoman empire is in danger of sharing the fate of the old kingdom of Poland. One may think the Turks a very sympathetic people as a whole, but at the same time one cannot help seeing the tragedy of the brave sons of Turkey fighting with the courage of lions in the burning sands of the desert against enormous odds while in Constantinople party is fighting against party, undismayed by the fact that hardly a month is the one condition necessary for Turkey to be able to conclude an honorable peace.

GERMANY INTERESTED.
Germany is intensely interested in the calm spectator to the kaleidoscope events in France. Not even when it looked as if the once dreaded Delcasse was going to be the Republic minister of foreign affairs did the official pulsebeat of France get nervous, and with the policy of France entrusted to Poincaré, the feeling of security has increased. The present government of France is first of all patriotic, and no Frenchman who really loves his country would think of running the risk of a war with Germany except when a national honor were at stake, for such a war would be the price of France's freedom. The present government of France is first of all patriotic, and no Frenchman who really loves his country would think of running the risk of a war with Germany except when a national honor were at stake, for such a war would be the price of France's freedom.

REFORM DRESS OF POPE'S GUARD

NEW YACHT PLANNED BY KING.
BANGKOK, Feb. 3.—The King of Siam is about to order a new Yacht. Representatives of the Japanese and one Japanese firm have recently in Bangkok, with a view to obtaining the contract for the construction of the new vessel, which it is understood is to be of about 3000 tons, of light draught and fitted with either turbine or Diesel oil engines. She will probably carry seven six-inch guns.

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though, we forgot what we were there for, and were just about to leave without saying date anything when Hiss reminded me with a glance of our project.

After the murder the soldiers escaped the warships, obtained 17 francs (\$3.40) and absconded.

Since 1908 Henschel von Donnersmarck has been the figure of the German trade, and in a sense of a million owners who combine the three old callings of a meat factor, cake baker and a wholesale confectioner. Well, after all, the characterist did not diminish the monopoly of telegraph poles nor the profits attendant on the distillation of a particularly delicious brand of schnapps. The aristocratic fatherland can say no one else likes everybody else.

Slippery and blacked streets could constitute a great hindrance to the work of these people. But the Mr. Henschel can be persuaded to go on a strike and advocate allowing the Post to have a permanent to take up of winter street cleaning—Washington Star.









### 'Originality' Is Slogan of Society These Days, Declares Suzette

**S**OMETHING original in the way of entertainment is the Mecca of one's dreams, if one is a member of the smart set. The fad started over in England last year when the Shakespearean cotillon was given, many members of the English aristocracy representing scenes from Shakespearean cotillon was given.

New York is now in the midst of preparations for all sorts of original entertainments. Among the unique social functions planned for the closing days of the season is the Durbar fete, which will reproduce some of the scenes recently enacted for King George and Queen Mary at Delhi.

The list of patrons is a long one, and is headed by President and Mrs. Taft, Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce, and Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. MacVeagh.

Besides patrons in New York now, they have what is known as a "Committee of Honor," and on this committee for the Durbar fete are Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, Mrs. Joseph C. Hoopes, Mrs. S. L. Low, Mrs. Herbert Satterlee, the latter Pierpont Morgan's daughter.

Oriental decorations and costumes will be the chief feature of this Durbar fete. There will be a raised dais, modeled after the real dais at Delhi, and before this the hundreds of costumed dancers, representing princes, slaves, dancing girls, will march at midnight.

In the early part of the evening the various patronesses will hold a reception at the "Gates of Delhi," these gates designed to resemble those in India, when the real ceremonies took place.

MISS JANET FAINTER, who was made the guest of honor this week at a smart tea at the Palace.

One reads that a group of society men has decided to attend as "fakirs," and to practice some feats of East Indian magic. Another group has sent word that its members will appear dressed as princes, and in the grand procession they intend to ride dummy horses, each surrounded by his slaves, and flower girls. It is all a unique idea to be carried out on a grand scale. Several prominent society women in New York are also planning a unique entertainment, "An Exhibition of Fair Children After the Old Masters," little folks of well-known families posing for the pictures.

"The Thackeray Centenary" proved a unique fancy dress affair, honors being carried off by the Vanity Fair booth, as, of course, they would be, for where can one find any character more unique in literature than that of shrewd, wicked, fascinating, interesting, pathetic Becky Sharpe?

#### ENTERTAINS FRIENDS WITH MOTION PICTURES.

Miss Anne Morgan recently entertained her friends in a very original fashion, giving them a kinema-color series of pictures, illustrating one of her recent trips abroad.

But New York is not very far in advance of the smart set on this coast. It is true it is now arranging for a superb Arabian Nights entertainment; but, in wonderful Oriental magnificence, it cannot possibly equal the great ball recently given at the Hotel St. Francis by the Templeton Crockers.

Miss Amy Bowles is a hostess who

planned a very original entertainment this week for the children of many of her friends. She had some exceedingly good moving picture films, and the young people greatly enjoyed the novel entertainment.

Among the families who are doing a great deal of entertainment this winter are the Egbert Stones, and the Misses Harriet and Marian Stone are constantly entertaining their friends. Last week they gave "a swimming party," to which they invited a number of guests, the hostesses and their friends afterwards enjoying a supper at the home of the stones on Vallejo street.

And so it goes. Each hostess strives to plan something original or unique in her entertainment. One finds it perhaps in her menu; perhaps in the decorations of her home, or in the program of unusual numbers with which she strives to interest her guests.

In the older cities there has recently invariably been bridge on the after-dinner or after-luncheon program. Bridge was superseded by auction, and the latter has given place to poker. One reads of London and New York entertainments:

"At the various functions given by the older set, bridge, even auction bridge, has been superseded by poker, which is played by men and women alike in the true sporting spirit." And one also reads, "The betting being by no means confined to small sums."

#### POKER IS FAVORITE IN COUNTRY HOMES.

Poker was a favorite game this summer in some of our prominent country homes, and as to the money part of the proposition, that is no news to our local smart set.

There was a time when we could say truthfully that we knew no women who played for money. Everyone played for a prize that was not in the least like money, but no one that we knew played for the latter. That is now no longer the case. We all know women who not only play bridge for money, but who make no effort at all to disguise the fact. The situation is sometimes a bit difficult for the woman who absolutely will not play for money. She has been taught all her life that it is a disreputable thing to do, and she feels somehow disgraced to find herself at a table where money is the prize. But the other three players settle themselves comfortably in their chairs, and someone says calmly, "How much a corner?" or "How much a point?"

Sometimes it's a nickel a point," and sometimes you hear "two-bits a corner" and perhaps the fourth player is a timid little woman, and it

takes a good deal of courage to protest. And then she is told carelessly, "Oh, if you win, you can give the money to the poor, you know!"

It has happened that when a hostess has been giving a large bridge afternoon that at one or two of her tables her guests have been actually playing for money. She did not know it, of course, but it has happened just the same, and accounts have been settled afterwards.

Bridge is a fine game, and "auction" one in which skill, cleverness and concentration are necessary characteristics. It is one of the best games of the century. It is a pity that it should be degraded to the level of a gambling game.

But, perhaps, "Poker" will take its place in that line, for that is purely a game of chance, and you can win or lose your money much more quickly that way.

It is amusing sometimes to hear the comments of women in our smart set on other players. Of one very sweet-tempered woman it was remarked recently: "She is such a poor loser at poker; she loses her temper as well as her money!"

Bridge is an exceptionally fine thing for women. They learn concentration, forbearance (they have need, indeed, of the latter); they meet other women and they are better comrades for the men of their own home. But the gambling spirit recently engendered, and beginning to be so boldly expressed, should be stamped out. "Be a good sport," said one of the leading "bridgers" lately. It is being a good sport to refuse promptly to play for money, and to find a table where well-bred women are playing simply for the real pleasure there is in a square game, fairly played.

Many invitations have reached prominent families on this side of the bay for the Mardi Gras ball to be given on the evening of Tuesday, February 26, in the court of the Palace Hotel.

The invitations are fascinating affairs, in brilliant red holiday coloring, and the most fascinating Mardi Gras clown on the envelope waves an irresistible invitation. Fancy dress or domino is obligatory and tickets will be sold only to those to whom invitations have been sent. Among the patronesses are, Mrs. Worthington Ames, Mrs. Samuel Boardman, Miss Emily Carolan, Miss Jennie Crocker, Mrs. George Cameron, Mrs. Norris K. Davis, Mrs. Henry Dutton, Mrs. James Follett, Miss Minnie Houghton, Mrs. Julian Thorne, Mrs. Fred Kimble, Mrs. Walter Martin, Mrs. Latham McMillin, Mrs. Fred McNear, Mrs. Henry

Poett, Mrs. Lawrence Scott, Miss Cora Smedberg, Mrs. Augustus Taylor, Mrs. William H. Taylor, Mrs. Horace Pillsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chanslor have taken one of the boxes, and among their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Parcells. Mr. and Mrs. Wickham Havens and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Proctor will be members of a party occupying another box. The Taylors, the Crockers and the McNeers will be among the prominent people represented at the gay Mardi Gras ball.

"Goose Tuesday" was ever a day for fun and frolic, and the Mardi Gras festivals of Nice, of Italy, of Southern Europe generally, are famous for their floral effects and for their picturesque and sometimes grotesque features. New Orleans has a most picturesque pageant for its Mardi Gras celebration, and one is glad that San Francisco is succeeding so well in its Mardi Gras experiments.

#### GATHERING OF CLUB OF UNUSUAL INTEREST.

The monthly gathering of the Home Club on Thursday evening was unusually interesting, consisting, as it did, of music and interpretative reading instead of the customary dancing. Mrs. Oscar Mallard Bennett of Berkeley read an original drama written by Mrs. Catherine Browning Miller. The setting of the play was in the early days of the Union and the chief personage that fascinating statesman, Alexander Hamilton. Mrs. Bennett presented the various characters with great skill and charm. Miss Roxana Weihe played a nocturne by Faure and Chopin's F sharp étude and Wienaski's "Legende" for violin was given by Arthur L. Beard of New York, accompanied by Miss Bessie Beatty. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Scupham were the host and hostesses of the evening, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. High, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Cockcroft, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ames, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Breed.

Mrs. Scupham is one of the most popular club women on this side of the bay and she is an exceedingly interesting writer, her work showing a keen sense of humor which is charming.

It is quite wonderful to see the interest the men are taking in Home Club affairs. For one reason, the dinners are always perfectly planned, and after dinner the people may dance while their elders instead of sitting solemnly against the wall, may pass the evening with

friends in an absorbing game of cards.

#### ST. VALENTINE'S DAY TO HAVE MANY AFFAIRS.

Good St. Valentine is to preside over many affairs this year, and they will be all the more attractive for being given on this historic day. The decorations can all be so attractive, so suggestive of the many legends clinging around good St. Valentine. The largest function on that day will be given at the Home Club, when three well-known hostesses—Mrs. J. Cal Ewing, Mrs. Timothy Scanlan and Mrs. Frank Leavitt—will entertain a large number of guests. The Home Club lends itself easily to beautiful decoration, and is an ideal place for a card afternoon.

Miss Myra Hall, the beautiful young daughter of Mrs. Frederick Hall, also has cards out for a bridge afternoon, and she has elected to entertain her friends at the Claremont Country Club. Young girls love good St. Valentine, who bestows on them the gift of hearts galore, so the decorations here also will probably be in honor of the good saint.

Mrs. McKee Sherrard has also cards out for a St. Valentine lunch-

eon to be given in her Alameda home in honor of Miss Sue Harrold, who engagement to Jack Van Sicken was announced this winter. Mrs. Sherrard was formerly Miss Sophie Van Sicken and her home was formerly in Burlington, Vt. She came to the coast to visit her cousins, the Van Sicken of Alameda, and met at their home McKee Sherrard, to whom she was married a year or two ago.

Jack Van Sicken came to visit his sister and met Miss Sue Harrold, to whom he will be married in the early spring.

Mrs. Sherrard is a very delightful young matron, who entertains extensively in her Alameda home.

#### WHITTELL DANCE IS LARGEST OF WEEK.

The largest dance of the week was that given at the Fairmont by Mr. and Mrs. George Whittell for their nieces, the Misses Evelyn and Genevieve Cunningham, the debutante daughters of Mrs. Athearn Folger. The young girls are also nieces of Oscar Luning of this city.

The decorations of the great white and gold ballroom were unusually attractive arranged along artistic French lines, specially suited to a ball

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## Health and Beauty Hints

(By MRS. MAE MARTYN.)

**H. N. R.:** To whiten and beautify the complexion you will find nothing better than a simple, inexpensive lotion made by dissolving 4 ounces spirum in 1/2 pint witch hazel (or hot water) then adding 2 teaspoonfuls glycerine. This lotion will freshen up and improve any complexion without giving that artificial, powdered look. It does not clog the skin pores like powder and lasts much better. It gives to the skin a smooth, velvety tone and takes away that shiny, shallow look. For treating freckles and skin discolorations generally, spirum lotion is very fine.

**D. L.:** To quickly get rid of that sallow, pimply look on your face, you should take a good system tonic to remove the impurities from your blood which come from lack of exercise and eating too much solid food in the winter. A good, invigorating tonic is made by dissolving an ounce of karden in 1/2 pint alcohol, then adding 1/4 cup sugar and hot water to make a quart. Take a tablespoonful before meals and you will be surprised how quickly the look of perfect health will come into your face and your energy and ambition be restored.

**Nadio:** To strengthen your weak eyes and rid them of that dull, overworked look, put in each eye daily two or three drops of a fine strengthening tonic, made by dissolving a ounce of spirum in a pint of water. This eye tonic is very soothing and strengthening, and will make your eyes strong, clear and sparkling. It is unequalled as a tonic for treating weak, inflamed expressionless eyes.

**Reader:** There is one remedy above all others that I take pleasure in recommending for hair reduction. It is harmless and so very effective in regaining a shapely figure. Just dissolve 4 ounces of spirum in 1/2 pint hot water and take a tablespoonful before meals. This simple remedy will remove your excess fat without doing any harm. It is a safe, sure and seems to produce best results in the winter months. Your skin will be firm and free from any blemishes.

Mrs. T. B.: You will not catch cold

from shampooing if you use for your shampoo a teaspoonful of cantrox dissolved in a cup of hot water, rinsing hair thoroughly. You should never use soap shampoos, as the alkali dries and deadens the hair, causing it to become brittle, streaky and split at the ends. Cantrox produces an indescribable softness and fluffiness that one gets only from a perfect shampoo. It relieves irritation and removes dandruff thoroughly. The hair will be very lustrous and you will have no trouble keeping the short hairs in place.

**Mrs. R. C.:** Nothing is worse than stale or greasy creams. Always use fresh-made, grassless complexion creams and your skin will not be shiny or hair grow on it. By mixing into 1/2 pint cold water, 2 teaspoonfuls glycerine and one ounce cantrox, you have a formidable remedy for cleaning, softening and beautifying the skin. This is excellent for chapped face and hands and keeps the complexion in perfect condition. Use it morning and night and you will soon have a charmingly smooth, refined complexion.

**Ruby R.:** Do not despair. You can easily save your hair, but not by using so-called hair tonics that have lost their strength. Get at your drugstore an ounce of quinine and 1/2 pint of alcohol. Mix these with 1/2 pint cold water. Apply this tonic to the scalp about twice a week and you will be amazed to see how quickly it rid your scalp of dandruff and irritation, and your hair will stop coming out. This tonic makes the hair soft, lustrous and beautiful. By preparing your own hair tonic as directed you will have the best hair and scalp remedy known to science.

**Anxious:** It is not necessary to resort to the pain and expense attending the use of the electric needle. With powdered salicylic acid and water mix enough paste to cover the hairy surface. After letting it on for 10 to 15 minutes, rub it off with a brush. The hairy will fall out. This leaves the skin soft, firm and hairless and while drugs are cheap a dollar for an original one-ounce package, it never fails to do the work.

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the wretched Mervellousness and jaunty genial Dick Swiveller radiates sunshine and good nature through every act. Even in justice to those who will meet these characters for the first time behind the footlights it should be stated that the understanding and enjoyment will be just as complete as though they had read

The book over and over again. In the respect, "The Old Curiosity Shop" is the best of the dramatizations of Dickens stories, not even excepting "The Two Cities."

In many respects, this production of "The Old Curiosity Shop" will be the most pretentious undertaken by the Liberty management for some time. Because of the cost of casting and scenery, it is an extremely difficult play to produce with but one week's preparation, but Manager Bishop feels confident that those who attend the initial performance to-morrow evening will see a finished production in every regard. The great revolution, effected since the last season, in the equipment facilitates the difficulties attending the play to a certain degree, as both costumes and scenery will defy detection of inaccuracy. The scenes in general will show the old curiously shop, the interior of Sampson Brass, the winding road of the Three Jolly Sandboys and the lodgings of Dick Swiveller, and will reflect the extreme care that has been taken to make them accurate as to period and association.

And the cast, too, should be almost faultless. Dick Swiveller, who is the central figure of the play, should be splendidly interpreted by George, son Spenser, who, in every respect, is ideally suited to the devil-may-care adventurer. Little Nell will be played by Margaret, a very talented and attractive young Oakland girl. Henry Shumer will be as Grandfather Trent; George P. Webster as Quilp; Orval Humphreys as Sampson Brass; Brodick O'Farrell as Mr. Granger; Jack Pollard as Kit Nubbles; A. J. H. as Fred Trent; James "Punch" Gleason and Ivan Miller as "Punch and Judy" men; Maribel Seymour as Mrs. Marchioness, Mrs. Gleason as Mrs. Jarley.

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## FORECASTING A BUSY WEEK FOR OAKLAND THEATER GOERS

BY LEO LEVY

MRS. LESLIE CARTER.

**T**WO women Mrs. Leslie Carter will play in "Two Women," due here this week, which means work for an actress who diets on toil. "I have time for nothing but work ever since I began to study for the stage," she says in a letter recently written to an enthusiastic admirer. "I have given up everything for it—family, home, friends, leisure and pleasure, and I'd do it again and again. I've had great success and an enormous following, and I have had enemies who have placed every obstacle in my path and used every means to ruin me, but first and last I have had the public on my side, so I can afford to forget the lies that have been told of me and the unscrupulous-like tricks that have been played on me."

It has been a strenuous career, that of Mrs. Carter, and the lies and the rest, whatever they may have been, made her struggle a heavy one. She believed she was made for the stage and kept fighting. With her acting is entirely a case of stress and the other end of the line, nothing about playing a part has no business on the stage, even if she has spent most of her life on the boards. On the other hand, she has a right behind the footlights, even if she has had no experience save that in a dramatic school. I don't consider it necessary to come from the gutter in order to amount to something on the stage. The better bred a woman is, the more phases of life she has seen; above all, the more she has suffered, the better actress she will be. Hard work and adversity are the best teachers for an actress, as they are for an artist in any field."

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The other day we indulged in a larger beer controversy with a performer playing a local house on the value of stock work as a training for a young actress. He said that he said and what we said need not be mentioned here any more than the brand we quaffed, but what Mrs. Carter babbles on the subject is worth reading. We ran across it some time after the last drop of our argument had been drained. Here it is:

"I haven't such a high opinion of the experience gained in stock work as many people have. Playing a different part every week makes me feel for carelessness than efficiency. The stock actor never learns his lines thoroughly. He says anything that comes into his head. He has no time to work out little points that make them effective. I don't know what the old stock company methods were like, but I have played with recruits from the modern type and have found them more careless than any other players. Experience does not necessarily mean years before the public. I was successful with almost no stage experience. I had only played two roles. But I had studied hundreds of parts and worked like a dog over each one of them. It seems to me that that was better than learning carelessly and playing negligently a hundred roles in public. Training is essential; then stick-to-itiveness, patience, enthusiasm, joyousness, working with hopeful energy is more productive of results than slaving without joy in the work. Personally, I adore acting and I have the energy of perfect health and the perseverance of my Scottish forefathers. The Duclays, one of whom had for his device 'Grip fast.'"

New York, glutted with musical comedy and weary even of efforts to push the production of anything that bears the name of "The Pearl Maiden," by Earl C. Anthony, Arthur P. Kales and Harry Auerbach, two of them University of California youths. From all sources it is to be dug up that over-zealous producers to rescue for ailing a production. The habit of making a musical comedy as plotless as a pioneer's obituary and as talky as an Anthony Hope dialogue is a bad habit, fearfully and dangerously, and a habit to be deplored. Actor Davies remarks in the New York Sun: "It was the pony ballet when 'The Pearl Maiden' may thank for saving its unlikely star, Mr. Jefferson de Angelis, who has rarely been seen to less advantage than he is in the present production. The plot of 'The Pearl Maiden' has been torn into remnants. In order, we assume, to make room for a few more wads of Earl C. Anthony and Arthur P. Kales dialogue. Exactly what was the matter with the de Angelis we don't pretend to know. Therefore we will pause in our diagnosis merely to state that he was not in the very smallest degree funny."

There is a lot more that Davies had to say about the book, but our kindly nature closes the typewriter. If we may hurl a bit of sop to the playwrights, it is to remark that it takes more than a horde of critics to make a failure and that New York is a helluva hardnut to crack, anyway. Better luck on the road.

Juliet?—The interrogation is Juliet's, not ours—is with us at the Orpheum this week in a series of what she calls "original" humorous character studies from life. "Juliet"—the name of a pre-arranged sensation last season, when her family kicked up a little rumpus because the youngest and prettiest member took a notion to get into the dramatic business. Juliet's mother is with her this season, so we may assume: all is calm and serene under the family tree. Juliet's photographic play has up to a point a picture of the past.

how happy that makes us, Alfred! Beamy covers a multitude of shortcomings. Not that Juliet possesses even an iota of such, but if it should happen that she should not do herself justice then would we feel that her loveliness made up for it. Catch? In view of the audience and with the aid of a "human dressing table" (now what in the world is that?) Juliet is said to make marvelous and rapid changes of costume for each characterization. No one has yet discovered where she whisks her wealth of costumes from. Not that anybody has attempted to discover



JULIET?

where she whisks her wealth of costumes from but then the press agent avers that nobody has ever discovered where she whisks her wealth of costumes from, so let it be. An unsophisticated shop girl who relates her experiences to a friend; an eccentric "Dressmaker's Song," an "Old Maid" ditty, a "Flirting" number and a "Gothic" melody are down on her bill. A goodly list, and Juliet question mark sandwiches in a few things between 'em. She should be a good number. Joy be to her.

Frances Slosson and Franklyn Underwood are giving Mrs. Carter leading support in "Two Women," and their friends are preparing the usual confetti and huzzas. It isn't so long ago that Underwood and his wife were being turned in all the money expected on the Pacific Coast time may be surprised that there is a strong reason for this. The reason is graft.

For some time there has been in force a regular scheme of racketeering along the Pacific Coast from Vancouver to the trafficking in duclats. The scale as reported in New York last week by one who was in a position to speak was given as follows: One pair ..... A Dozen Dollars Two pairs ..... A \$3 Hat Three pairs ..... Four Shirts Ten pairs ..... A \$30 Suit or Overcoat "The latter offer is made by a firm of fallors in one of the Washington cities."

## CROSS-CONTINENT FLASHES DOINGS ON EASTERN STAGE

Tully Marshall, who plays the leading role in "The Talker," in New York, was in a tumultuous mood the other day and was talking about his early experiences, when he played nothing but one night stands, and his idea of the millennium was to be a member of a company that played real, honest-to-goodness week stands. We had reached Mandan or Bismarck—one of the other of those delectable "Dakota towns"—Saturday night, at the end of a hard week. He was the stage manager of the company, and in addition thereto I went on at intervals during the entertainment as a revengful, blood-thirsty Italian. I had taken a chair into the first entrance and sat me down to await the cut to ring down the curtain on the first act, and I fell asleep. "The words for which I waited were spoken and, no curtain descending, the star looked off into the entrance and discovered the cause. She was a woman of quick wit, and a spirit of mischief. Stepping down to the footlights she addressed the audience, 'Ladies and gentlemen, here is the first act, and here is where the curtain should have descended, but I see that our energetic and conscientious stage manager, Mr. Tully Marshall (this very loudly, at which I awoke) is asleep at the switch!'"

In the next act, when I made my entrance, before I could deliver my first line, a loud, clear, ringing, merry voice from the gallery greeted me with, 'Good morning, Tully, dear; up for the day?'"

For the rest of the evening my part of the revengful, blood-thirsty Italian went for broad, low comedy, strive as I would, or could, and did, to lift it to the tragic plane.

**PLANS BOYCOTT.** Mrs. Leslie Carter is said to be organizing a unique movement, which she has determined to call "The National Society for the Encouragement of American Playwrights."

She frankly admits that the object of the organization is to place a boycott on foreign plays. The justification for the boycott is five years, the life of the society, by the way, and in her own words: "The movement is aimed directly at those theatrical managers of America who, without nerve and patriotism enough to keep the energies and investments at home, spend most of their time abroad watching the foreign producer take the risks of original productions, only to sweep down the cream of the result, buy it up for home consumption, and returning home, demand veneration for wonderful acumen and managerial ability."

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## KLEIN ON SUBJECTS

Dramatist Discusses Limited Amount of Themes in Life

Charles Klein, the playwright whose "Gamblers" recently and properly thrilled Oakland, and whose "Third Degree" registered a notable failure, discusses the limited subject matter available to dramatists in the following interview, which should be of vital interest to those Oaklanders who are busily grinding out plays:

"Dramatic themes are as limited almost as human emotions. Experts have told us that there are thirteen original jokes; that all the others are variations of the original thirteen. Original dramatic themes are even fewer. Just now I can think of twelve. There are many thousands of variations to each theme, as there are to each joke, but fundamentally I can find only twelve, which are love, lust, greed, selfishness, duty, resignation, elusiveness of youth, the voice of nature, the call of beauty, faith, human weakness, and politics."

"The last named is one of the oldest of dramatic themes; dating back to Aristophanes, and it is also one of the most recent and the most popular in vogue. It is strange that politics, economy, as we live in affairs today, has not found its way into drama. But it is sure to come; for the drama is becoming the most potent and influential factor among present day institutions, in education, morals and manners, and needless to say, a factor for the best."

**ENDLESS VARIATIONS.** "Each one of these old-fashioned themes is capable of endless variations, but at the moment I do not recall a play that has the theme of a woman's head, but not mentioned above. I do not include the converse of any theme, like sacrifice or strength, which really would be corollary in the treatment of selfishness and weakness. I do not give religion a head, because it is included in several and perhaps all of the themes mentioned. It is a wider generalization—just as poetry would cover another group."

"We dramatists have dramatic themes from life. There is only one source and we all go to it. But while human nature and life of all ages supplies the motive, it is usually life of the present that furnishes incidents, and episodes to develop the message, and where else can one look for a larger reflection of life and its phases than in that wonderful thing which we call human nature? It records all human events. It is a catalogue of episodes—episodes that make drama on the stage of the world. Why should not the dramatist turn to it like a reader to a catalogue of books?"

"Frequently the newspaper records of passing events will give the dramatist inspiration for a theme, but more often for a plot. What is the difference between theme and plot? The theme is the message—the essence of the sermon—the word of warning, or opportunity, or reform which the dramatist would bring to the ear of humanity. It begs humanity to listen to that which can be done, or what is the plot is a succession of dramatic incidents—clashes of ideas and personalities—from which evolve the theme. When a dramatist has something to tell the world, he tells it with a theme, and by means of a 'plot.' Changing the metaphor, the theme is the foundation of drama; the plot is the structure itself; the comedy and the literary quality are the decorations."

**INSPIRATION FROM LIFE.** "Consciously, or unconsciously, the dramatist who is in touch with life today, gets his inspiration from life. He must get it directly and produce subjective dramatic literature. If he has an objective writer, the experience of others give him inspirations and where, I ask again, can human experience be recorded with more truth and under variations than in the newspaper?"

"We are impressed by the impassioned news recital of a great industrial strife. Labor is on strike. Capital loses millions; the laborers, their wives and babies starve; we read of the increasing cost of living; we read of the appropriation of millions upon millions for battleships—instruments of further destruction, symbols of non-production; and what does it all mean? Is it a battle worth waging? Unwise administration policies? A plea for permanent peace? The halt of civilization? or human nature? Perhaps one or the other, or all; it depends upon the point of view. At any rate, the matter with the dramatic sense and creative ability, has a reality, or perhaps he thinks it a step toward solution if he merely calls attention to this state of affairs. He has a message, has this dramatic publicist, and he reduces it to a theme and produces a drama. He found his theme in the pages of a newspaper; and there also will he find his characters, his incidents, his plot. He can find them anywhere."

"Every day the newspaper is full of 'plot' and incidents, the dramatic value of which the craftsman speedily recognizes. Some of these incidents are so strange, so intensely dramatic, that they would be regarded as unrealistic—merely figments of the dramatic mind."

"But here they are. I have selected them casually from the news of the day, yesterday. They contain the essence of drama. Many of them contain the sublime qualities of tragedy, and it is all there."

**CARUSO'S "KISMET" IDEA.** Caruso has informed several New York friends that "Kismet" has operative possibilities, and that he has written Puccini suggesting he consider the matter for next season.

## NEWS OF THE WEEK

Henrietta Crossman is appearing in a new play by Catherine Chisholm Cutting entitled "The Real Thing," a heavy little comedy of matrimonial life, in which a lively and self-assertive young widow butts in and fixes matters up for her sister and her husband, and in the meanwhile finds her suits her to a T.

**ONE-ACT PLAYS.** There are at present appearing on the Orpheum about thirty-seven one-act plays. Of this number, twelve serve as vehicles for stars recruited from the drama; twenty are being played by actors who have already become pronounced vaudeville favorites, and five are productions on the order of "Romance of the Underworld."

**PLAYS SQUAW.** The company supporting Blanche Walsh in Arthur Hopkins' one-act play, "The Thunderbolts," includes William Travers and John Lee. Miss Walsh plays the role of Blue Jay, an Indian squaw, in which she appears to exceptional advantage.

**KEEP HATS GOING.** A unique juggling novelty is contributed to vaudeville by the five Firisoffis. One of their unusual "stunts" is to keep in motion over the heads of the audience some thirty hats. These pass from the hands of one to the other in the family of jugglers in such rapid succession that the air is literally filled with headgear.

**LIKE THE "MINSTRELS."** Despite the fact that McIntyre & Heath's new sketch, "Waiting at the Church," is a positive success, the public insists that the best of their four skits is the old reliable "Georgia Minstrels." Their intention of discarding this bit from their repertoire, is absolutely impossible. As long as McIntyre & Heath continue to play, the "Georgia Minstrels" will be one of their offerings.

**"GREYHOUND" IS CROOKY.** The Mizner and Armstrong drama, "The Greyhound," opened at the Studebaker in Chicago last week and was pronounced fit by the local critics.

The play is set aboard the Mauretania and contains characters quite similar to those employed in "The Deep End." "The Greyhound" tells a story of the underworld, showing the methods employed by the long-fingered gentry in relieving their victims of whatever surplus cash they happen to carry. The action gives the layman an idea how easy it is to be trimmed in the different games of chance.

own happiness in the winning back of an old lover whom she had never loved.

Not more than five minutes after the raising of the curtain is necessary—even without looking at the program—to make evident the fact that "The Real Thing" was written by a woman for a woman, and for the purpose of catching the women. It is

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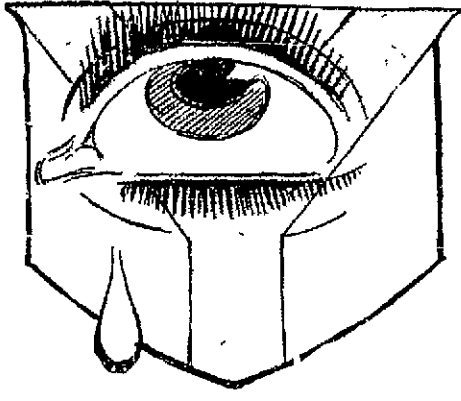
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# How CHICAGO IS NIGHTLY TORTURED with the SENTIMENTAL SONG



"My heart is bur-urn-ing for thee, dear.  
My soul it is year-n-ing for thee, dear  
All I want is just one little kiss—  
It will ship me into oceans of bliss.  
If you and me are forced to part  
It will break, break, break, it will break—  
—my heart!"

—Popular Sentimental Song.

ARE you a victim of melancholia produced by sentimental songs?

Do you experience a depressed state of mind and body and a drooping of the soul within when a soloist in glad evening dress comes forth and proceeds to dispense sobbing melody?

Or do you tilt back your head and survey the surroundings with a smile, and ward off the insidious harmony of sorrow with an armored exterior of cynicism and optimistic seltzer?

Just, because you are amenable to the temperamental disturbances of the sad, sweet love song is no sign that you are a victim of sentiment and sorrow and that you are by nature "soft" and "mushy." In events of real stress and tragedy you may appear calm and collected, while the man who bears up under the love song with such an air of cheerful bravado may be "beside himself" with excitement.

Doctors are beginning to believe that the sentimental song's effects are not merely emotional, but largely physical. Songs of a sad, tender strain are not good for the digestion, it is declared, particularly while partaking of food in a restaurant. Ballads which describe fond farewells and lovers' woes should not be taken with meals. Rhythms of pathos and minor chords are liable to cause an acute pain in the pit of the stomach as well as an empty, unsatisfied longing in that region of sentiment, the heart.

Jolly songs and swift ragtime are much to be preferred when the best interests of public diners are considered. At private houses, when a concert in the drawing room follows dinner, it is considered inadvisable to begin the musical program with a "heart bowed down" refrain. Sobbing melody makes for indigestion in this case as well.

In the musical world it is a fact that only one pathetically sentimental song becomes



An English Artist's Idea of the Sentimental Song

popular to thirty light and airy ditties which are besought in the music sections of department stores. But once let a sad, sweet ballad "get a hold" and it will cling to popular favor for a much longer time than the more carefree song.

The publication records of "After the Ball" have never been broken. "Sweet Alice, Ben Bolt" was another "winner" which remained at the forefront for a long time. Comic ballads and light love songs sometimes become the "rage," but their value is less lasting than that of the good sentimental composition.

One of the psychological mysteries of the decade was the revival of "Silver Threads Among the Gold." This song was a leader many years ago when the sentimental ballad thrived to a greater extent than it does in this day. Last year, through some intangible form of encouragement, it began to appear in the repertoire of soloists in cafés and on the vaudeville stage.

One criterion of the enduring popularity of sentimental songs is to be found in the immense sale of this kind of music for automatic piano players. The demand for "sob songs" is consistent and even, and a stock of music "rolls" on that order is constantly kept on hand at music stores. It is not to be easily understood how the amateur operator of a piano player can obtain the best results from pedaling a selection at a furious rate of speed. But it is a fact that much enjoyment in the home circle is secured from operating a piano player with a sad

Comic Songs Are a Drug on the Market in Loop Cafés, Picture Shows and Theatres, Which Shows That Inside Her Cold "Business Front" Chicago Has a Heart, If You Know How to Reach It.

song "on the roller," following and preceding blithe ragtime selections.

No popular ballot has been taken as yet to discover whether flat dwellers are most annoyed by boisterous music which is of a serious or a joyous nature. Ragtime rendered by a strong fingered young woman at a neighbor's midnight supper is particularly disturbing to tranquil dreams. But the question arises: Is it not less harmful to the nerves than the extremely lachrymose ballad, which, if its words cannot be distinguished through the thickness of several walls or floors, still conveys a sense of depression by the melody itself.

A part of the phenomena of musical comedy is the instantaneous effect of a bit of pathos on an audience which the minute before had been rollicking in the madcap

frivolities of comedian and chorus. However difficult it may be to transfer the audience at a legitimate drama from the humorous to the somber, the players in musical comedy seem to be able to bring about the transition with marvelous ease. A bit of reference to "home and mother" or a bit of tender sentiment regarding an old love affair and a faded flower, will bring prompt sympathy from those who had come to laugh and make merry.

The pathetic song, if properly rendered, also can make a "hit" in the midst of a musical farce which glows with ragtime, topical, and "rip-saddy" songs. However, the serious strain must not be maintained for too long a period, the relapse to the ridiculous must be made speedily, and in doing so the contrast of the absurd is

brought out with laughable emphasis. Those who bewail the passing of the parlor organ will recall that that instrument was designed for the most painful sort of sentimentality. To hear "In the Gloaming" on an organ on a winter eve is almost enough to deprive one of one's appetite. At least, it is in the opinion of those who apprehend a connection between the gastric organs and the intellectual centers of distressed emotions. The same sort of melody can never sound so dismal on a piano player, so the present younger generation is more immune from the ills of melodic sentimentality than its forbears.



## If It Was Like This 4000 Years Ago-Will It Be Like This 4000 Years Hence?



I wasn't like this in old King Ptolemy's time!

It wasn't like this in King Richard's day.

Nor in King George's day.

Woman didn't count for much before the law or in the social scheme of things. She was more or less of a chattel. This, come to be one of the features of most old civilizations.

But the rise of woman as a power equal to that of man has been steady and strong. Today women are almost on an equal basis with men in the business world. They have created a society of their own; they are delving in politics, and the recent suffrage victory in Colorado has brought man to earth with a dull thud.

What will be the outcome? Will woman evolve from the chattel she was in the dark ages into the eventual ruler of the world? Will she keep on going forward and eventually supersede man? Figures indicate that this may come to pass, say, a couple or so thousand years from now.

Among the American Indians the square jawed men are beaten and treated only as beasts. This is taken as an example of a trace of the primitive.

The cave man had no use for his mate except as a creature to bear offspring, to feed him, and to give him an outlet for his wrath.

Dark Days for Woman-kind.

The great Roman civilization did not always recognize the social equality of woman, and certainly she was a legal nonentity. The husband was all in all. When the dark ages threw their mantle over Europe and the learning of the world was sealed up in Latin, men went to war and left women behind as weaklings, inferior, mainly because they could not fight in the wars. Their courage was considered of doubtful quality and often their sincerity and patriotism were questioned.

But gradually this feeling has changed. Education was given woman 200 or 300 years ago, and then she made more progress in the world than she had ever made in the 4,000 years previous.

Among the Egyptians and later among the Greeks women were not wooed and won. The first form of trade was bartering and women were the first property used in exchange. A girl was considered the absolute property of her father, or, if he was dead, of her brother or uncle, until she was married. Then the husband had the same authority over her that her father once had, even of life and death. When daughters inherited property they usually received less than the sons.

At first love and sympathy were elements not recognized in marriage. This is well proven by the fact that brides were either stolen or purchased and the men and women scarcely knew each other. At one time respect for women was common in Egypt and at one time women controlled property and enjoyed a certain amount of independence.

Some Countries Still Benighted.

But there are still many countries today where men dictate and the women must obey; where they rule and the women must yield. If these women arouse the anger of their "masters" they are flogged. Their part is to look after their households, to relieve their husbands of all responsibility, and virtually to be their slaves. The Hottentots are so cruel and indifferent to one another that love is unknown to them. The Kafirs of South Africa have their wives with

cattle and often prize their herds above their wives.

In Australia a woman suffers complete subjection among the primitives.

According to old Roman law, upon marriage all of a woman's property, real and personal, and all she subsequently acquired by gift or will or her own labor was absolutely in her husband's control and subject to his debts. This was largely true according to the early English law. He could will it as he pleased and if he died intestate it passed with his own property to his heir. It gave a widow the right of dower, which meant one-third of her husband's fortune and real estate. There are many parts of Europe where the old law exists that a woman's dowry passes into her husband's control as soon as they are married.

In the United States the laws are different in different states, though most protect a woman's fortune whether she inherits or acquires it by her own work. In the District of Columbia the property, real, personal, and mixed, belonging to a woman at the time of her marriage, and all such property which she may acquire or receive after her marriage from any person whomsoever, by her own skill, labor, or personal exertion, shall be her own property as absolutely as if she were unmarried. She shall be protected from the debts of her husband and shall not in any way be liable for the payment thereof.

Laws of Colorado Liberal.

The laws of Colorado are liberal in giving a married woman the fruits of her own labor. Her wages and savings belong to her as much as if she were single.

Even more interesting is the question of the guardianship of children. In the early history of America most states gave the guardianship of the children to the father. It is of recent development to give the mother equal right with the father in the guardianship of minor children. This privilege is granted in a number of states, such as Colorado, Kansas, Maine, Nebraska, New York, Pennsylvania, and Rhode Island. In the main the preference is still given to the father. Still, the law is gradually coming to consider marriage a mutual relation and obligation instead of the privileges going to one side and the responsibilities to the other.

The constitution of the state of California simply declares that no person shall be



disqualified because of sex from entering or pursuing any lawful business, vocation, or profession. Illinois and Washington grant all privileges, but hold the right to make provisions guarding women at their work.

The state of Illinois declares that no person shall be precluded or debarred from any occupation, profession, or employment except military. The state of Washington says that every avenue of employment shall be open to women and this shall not be construed to mean working on roads or to serve on the juries of the state.

Woman Allowed Fair Portion.

Woman today is given a fair part of her husband's property. In most of the states when a man dies his wife gets one-third of his wealth. They make husband and wife share alike to one-half of the property and fortune.

In the state of Illinois a surviving wife or husband is endowed of a third part of the real estate of which the other dies possessed. If a husband or wife dies without their issue any offspring the surviving one receives in addition one-third of the personal estate absolutely.

## How Woman Has Raised Herself in the Eye of the Law, Society, Politics and Science Since Old King Ptolemy Ruled!

If, however, there are no lineal descendants, the widow or widower receives one-half of the real estate and the whole of the personal estate.

Some states, such as Colorado and Mississippi, make no distinction between husband and wife. They have abolished dower. If either husband or wife dies intestate without leaving children or descendants the entire estate, real and personal, goes to the survivor. If there are one or more children or descendants by this or a former marriage the surviving wife or husband has a share of both the real and personal estate.

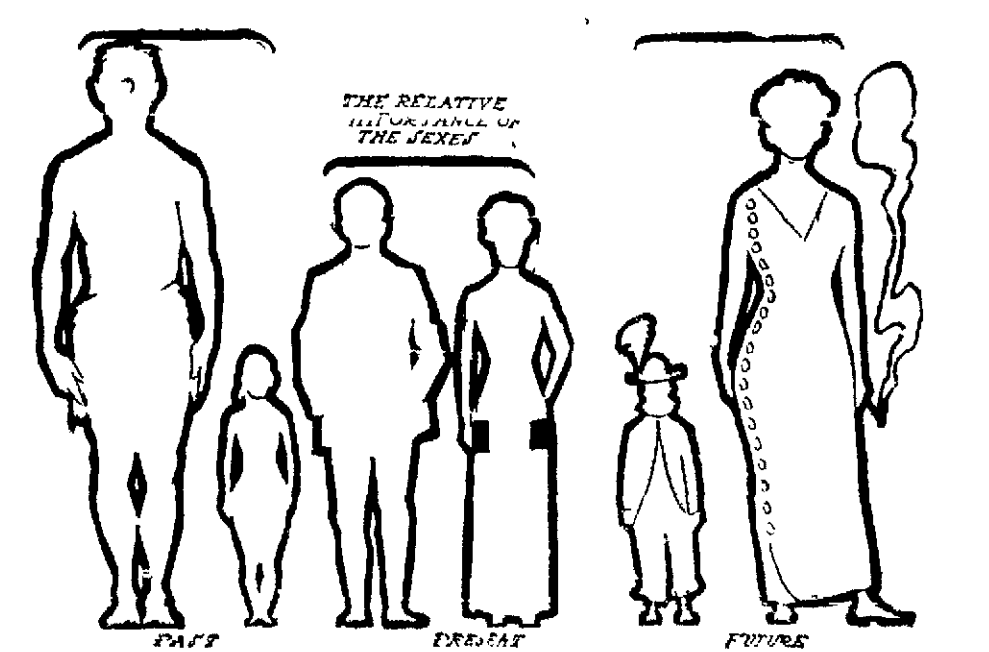
In most of the states men and women are allowed the same freedom in disposing of their property. The law usually reads as if she were a single woman. Where the law does not expressly declare this to be the rule it is generally implied if there is no provision to the contrary.

Power to Will Separate Estate.

A married woman may make a will where an expressed power to will separate estate is reserved or granted to her in the instrument creating her estate or by a marriage contract in the states of Pennsylvania, North and South Carolina, Georgia, and Kentucky.

Industrial changes, especially for women, have done much to change and broaden the laws. The following statistics are taken from the United States bureau report: The number of women employed in the United States in the different occupations is about 4,893,840. About 68 per cent of these are under 35 years of age. During twenty years the number of women employed in the different occupations has doubled. Out of the 308 occupations listed women in the United States are employed in all excepting nine.

The same advance has taken place in education. In 1,100 girls were allowed to go to school two hours a day in the afternoon during the summer months, providing there were enough boys absent to make room. Now girls are allowed in every grammar and high school in the union. There are few colleges and universities that still close their doors to women.





# DANCING AS

## Healthful Exercise

"The Dancing of the Present Day Has Not Deteriorated. The Principles Are the Same and the Benefits Derived from It Have Not Altered in the Least,"

SAYS

*Lillian Russell*

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THE poetry of motion surely carries with it grace and health. It is the most popular exercise known, even when practiced alone.

The girl who dances is never too stout; her muscles become strong and elastic. She does not suffer from indigestion and her general health is always benefited from the exercise. It teaches her poise and correct carriage, too.

If young girls were fortunate enough to learn dancing in all its branches they would develop into stronger and healthier and more attractive women. The present day dancing schools are a great blessing to bashful children. They are taught to be polite and courteous to one another. Boys are taught to speak and walk their little partners. And girls are taught to wait until they are sought after, then gracefully to accept the little compliments the young men pay them, with smiles and appreciation, never overstepping the rules and inspirations of good manners. Which rules are too often forgotten in after life.

There is nothing more beautiful than two young people enjoying a waltz or a two step. Their grace of movement and the exhilaration of the music bring glorious color to their cheeks and brightness to their eyes.

### Dancing Not Deteriorated.

The crusade against the fashionable mode of dancing is amusing. The dancing of the present day has not deteriorated. The principles are the same and the benefits derived from it have not altered in the least. The wholesome hearts of boys and girls of today are no different than the hearts of their parents. Fashion is the demoralizing influence—if the influence is demoralizing. I doubt if even the up to date "turkey trot," which has caused so much discussion, has penetrated the smaller cities, where cabaret shows are unknown. But there are rules for the fitness of things; there is time and place for everything. Dancing should be confined to drawing rooms, ballrooms, or the stage.

The "turkey trot" is not vulgar when danced by two graceful dancers on the stage. But it is extremely vulgar when danced on the floor of a restaurant between tables, among strangers and in street dress, which seems to have become a custom. Then the same vulgarity would exist if they danced the simple waltz or two step.

The present style of dress accentuates the vulgarity of any dancing. The extremely tight skirt was never intended for a dancing skirt. The reformers who are trying to pass laws to prohibit the fashionable dances, which they call "ante dances" and "voluptuous exhibitions," do credit to the moral sense of the country. But it is not necessary to go to extremes in morals any more than to go to extremes in dancing.

### Superlatives Give Offense.

Any of the "vogue" dances, if done in a proper dancing dress and artistically executed, would look attractive to the most prejudiced eye. It is the superlatives that offend. The exaggerations and grotesque elements of these dances will die out by want of artistic grace to recommend them.

Dancing is a healthful exercise and will always continue to be so. The transient popularity of a style of dancing which seems to offend is but the fad of the moment. The old fashioned waltz survived similar attacks because it possessed grace, health, and reason for existence.

Dancing is for young people, and they can dance anything and look beautiful in the action. It is the grotesque old man and the overfed woman who look ridiculous and almost immoral when dancing the "turkey trot," or even the old fashioned waltz, in public. If the fleshy old people would do their dancing in the privacy of their own homes with sweeteners on, and do it as a reducing exercise, they would find dancing a wonderful benefit to their health.

Remember: Dancing is no more sinful than you make it.

### Height Decried by Fashion.

The average woman droops too much when she walks in these days of the slender and willowy every woman must appear tall. It makes no difference if she measures but five feet when standing on tiptoes, to be in style she must manage to look at least three inches taller.

Slenderness and grace are valuable attributes to charm. Feet may readily be acquired by correct dancing exercises. A certain degree of poise and firmness of line are inseparable associated with refinement and the women of today wisely desire to make themselves



A Delicacy of Poise Is One of Ruth St. Denis' Charms.

Lopokkova, Star of the Imperial Russian Ballet, Advises Women in Search of Grace to Cultivate Suppleness Above All Things.

and their surroundings artistic and beautiful. If you wish to appear tall and graceful, always if possible have the gown of one color, built in long, flowing lines, with the belt slightly above normal. Have the belt the same shade as the gown. An extremely tall woman can afford a contrast at the waist line, but the small woman cannot.

Every woman should strive to move easily and lightly and adjust herself gracefully to movement. Learn to shun stiffness above all things. Be supple. Take bending exercises every morning. The well known setting up exercises are simple and effective. Each morning raise the arms above the head and bend forward touching the hands to the floor without bending the knees. Do this ten times if you cannot be supple and graceful. Then, stretching the arms out at the sides, bend as far as possible, first one side and then the other, using the arms as a balance. Do this ten times. It is quite impossible to be stiff and awkward when these exercises have been practiced daily for a month.

### Shoes Aid to Grace

Shoes are an important aid to grace and lightness in carriage. Never wear a shoe that is uncomfortable. There is nothing on earth so aging to a woman as a shoe that is uncomfortable. There never yet was a woman whose feet hurt her that could be her real self. Pretty feet are a woman's greatest charm and everything possible should be done to preserve their outline.

Learn to relax and be graceful. Learn to stand or walk poised lightly on the soles of the feet—but when sitting, sit. Learn to look as if the place were a comfortable one and worth staying in a half hour or so. See that the gown hangs in graceful lines and sweeps around the feet prettily. Be relaxed. This does not mean to look wilted, but to be quiet, restful, with animation in the expression and in the hands.

Keep the thought of ease, grace, and length constantly in mind and the body will adapt itself to the thought. Do not allow yourself to become dumpty and bored if you wish to retain your youthful appearance.

### Natural Forms of Exercise.

Get out daily for a walk. Walking and dancing are the most natural forms of exercise. The entire circulation is greatly increased. The muscles receive an extra supply of nutrition and these methods of exercise are among the most effective and simple ones of counteracting the natural tendency to decay. For the wasting of the muscles is one of the first signs of old age. The great dancer, Malika, when asked by what means

Genee, "The Silver Star" Adjusts Herself Gracefully to Movement

Parlowa, Though a Little Below Average Height, Impresses One As Being Tall

he had maintained his health and activity, replied: "By great moderation in all things, by regular outdoor exercise in all weathers, good and bad, never a whole day at home." He was at that time in his ninetieth year.

To get the most out of a walk keep your chest high, arms hanging easily, legs moving freely from the hips in a long, swishing step, with the head well up and in-balling long, deep breathe. Wear a short skirt, loose fitting coat, and comfortable shoes.

Deep breathing, dancing, and regular walks will do more than anything else to retain one's youth and gracefulness.

### ANSWERS TO INQUIRIES.

Q. R. My dear, you could not possibly make an appreciable difference in the size of your arms in two

weeks and perhaps not in two months. It is impossible for me to go into the matter at length just at present.

MRS. J. K. I shall be glad to send you the formula for an excellent skin food and complete instructions for facial massage if you will send me a self-addressed stamped envelope.

M. R. I would not under any circumstances allow my daughter to have her ears pierced. The new style of wearing the earrings is the only proper one, as you

do not disfigure your body in any way to do it. The fashion of wearing earrings comes and goes, and when ear drops are not in style a pierced lobe of the ear is ugly.

M. C. M. I think the rash you speak of is caused from a nervous affection. If I were you I would try taking a bath in warm water before going to sleep, with the addition of a few drops of bergamot or rose water. This will have the itching for the time, and then I would consult a physician on the state of my system.

Slenderness and Grace Are Valuable Attributes to Charm Says Miss Russell



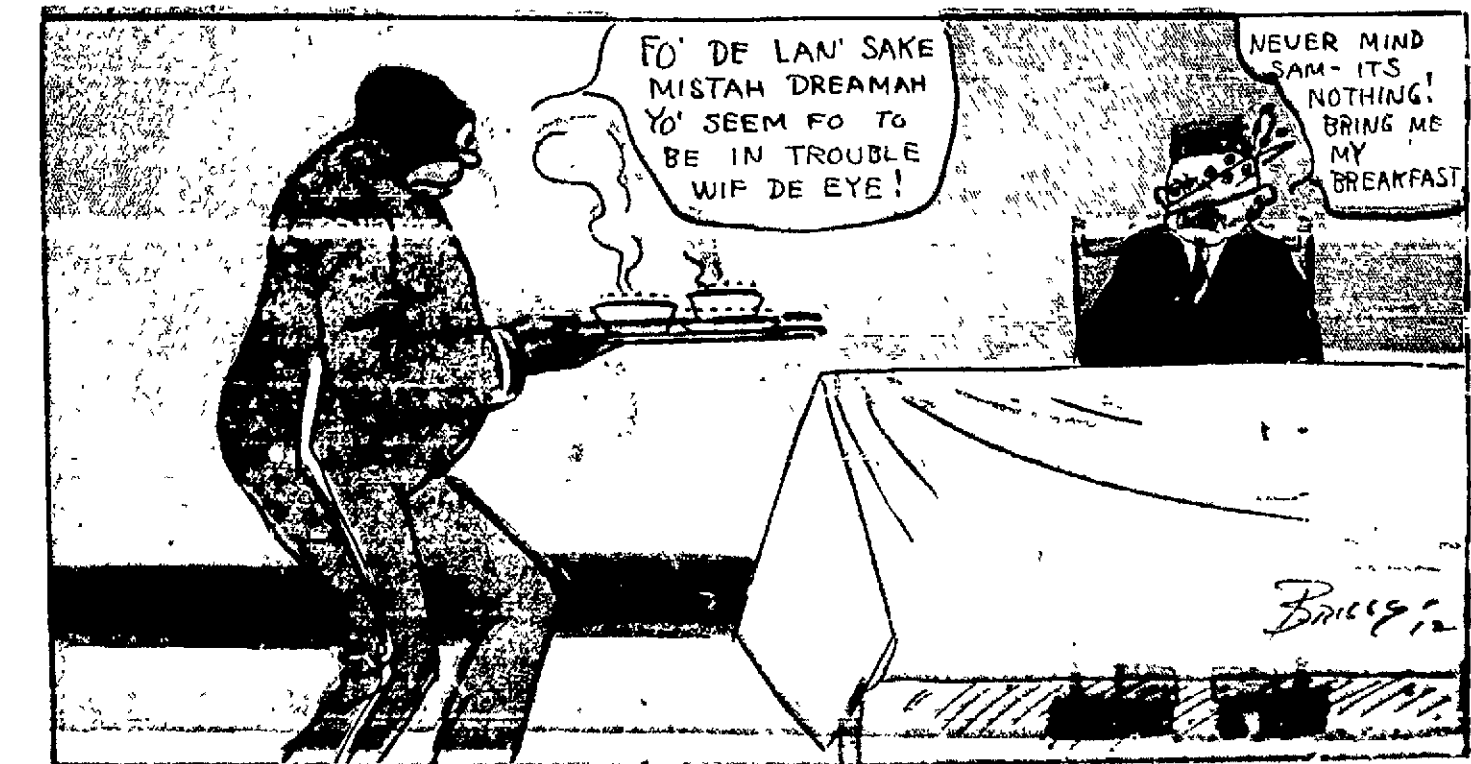
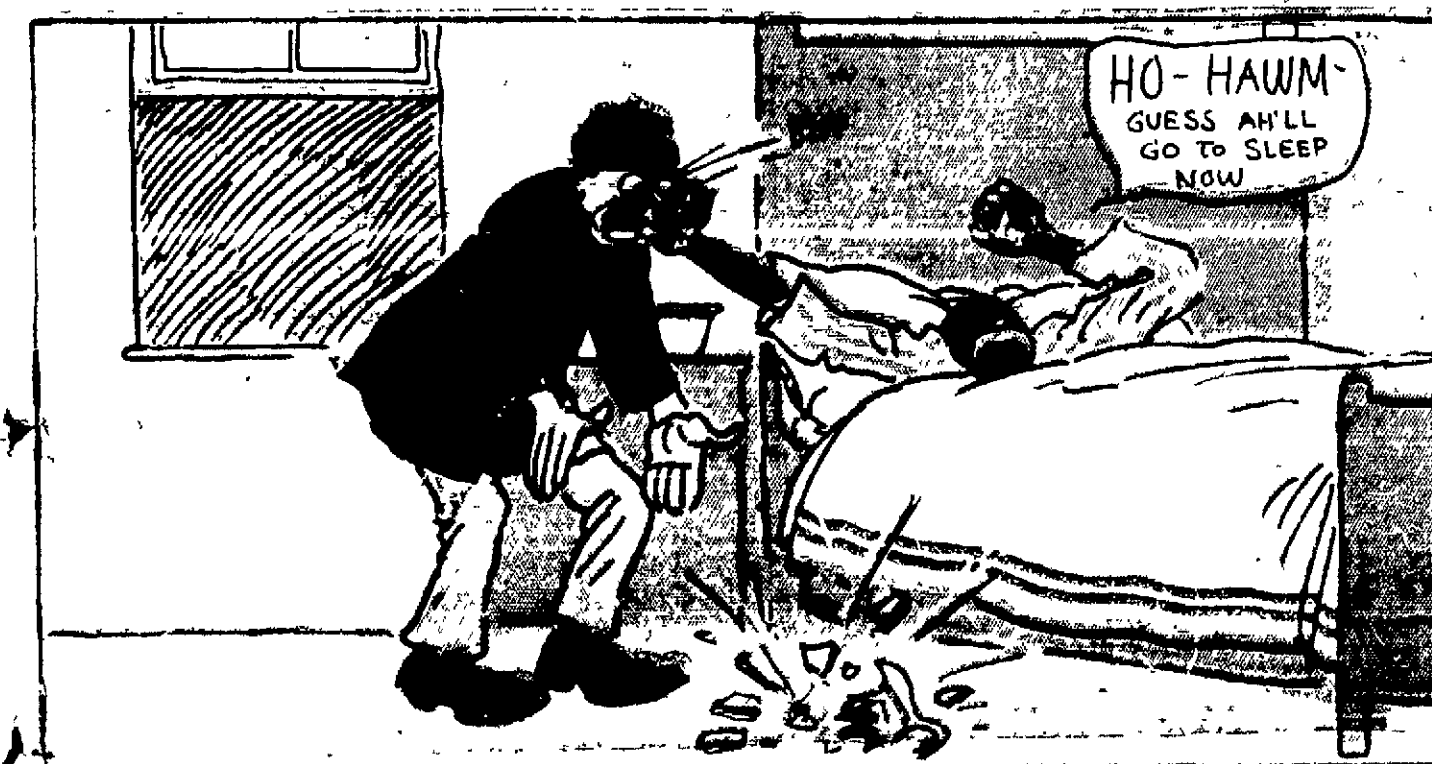
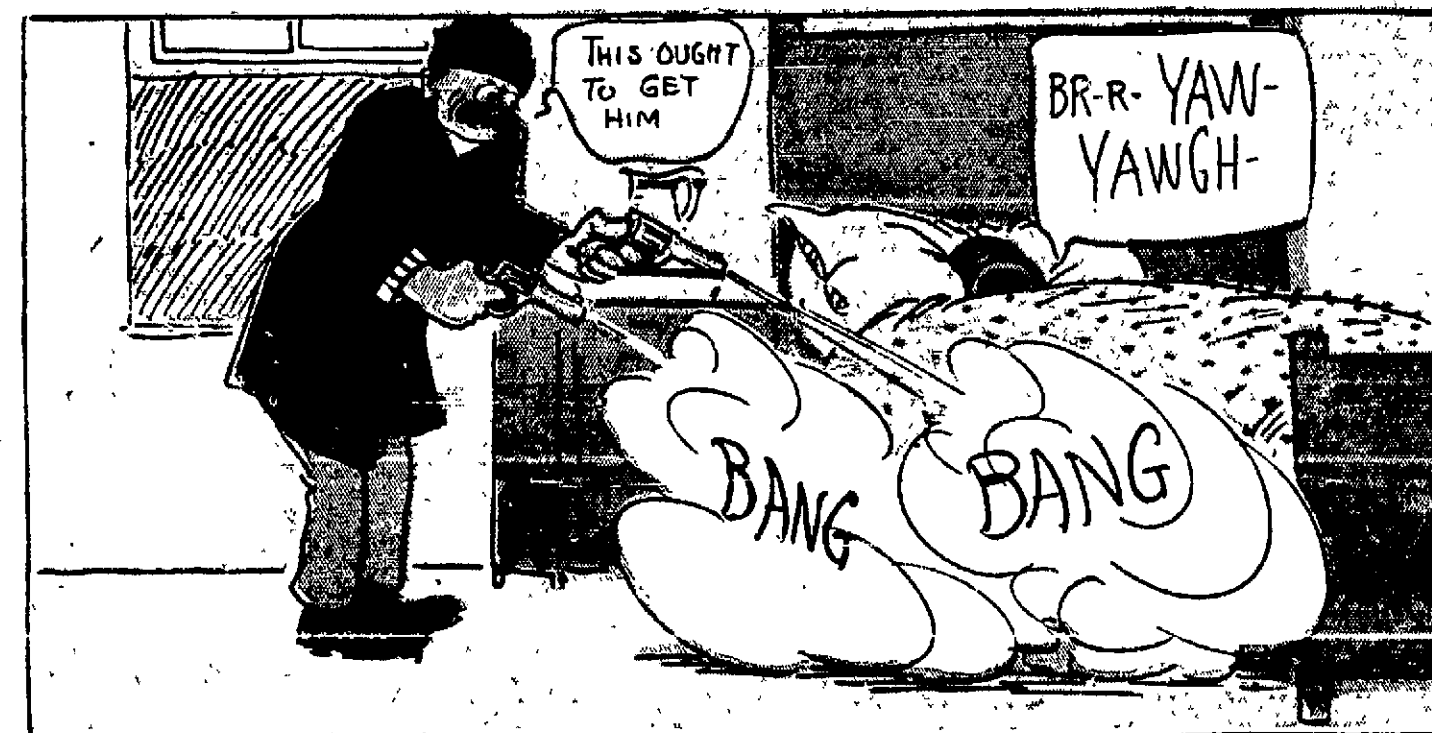
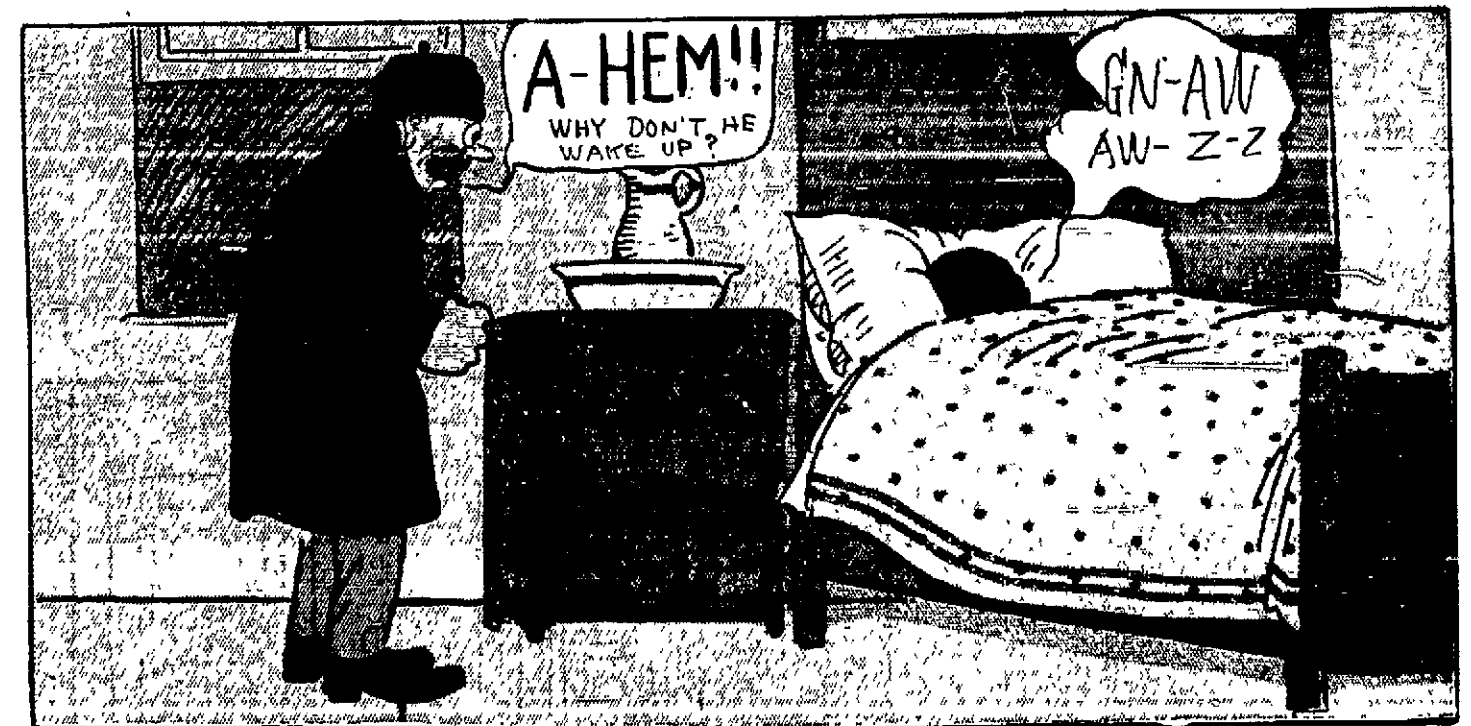
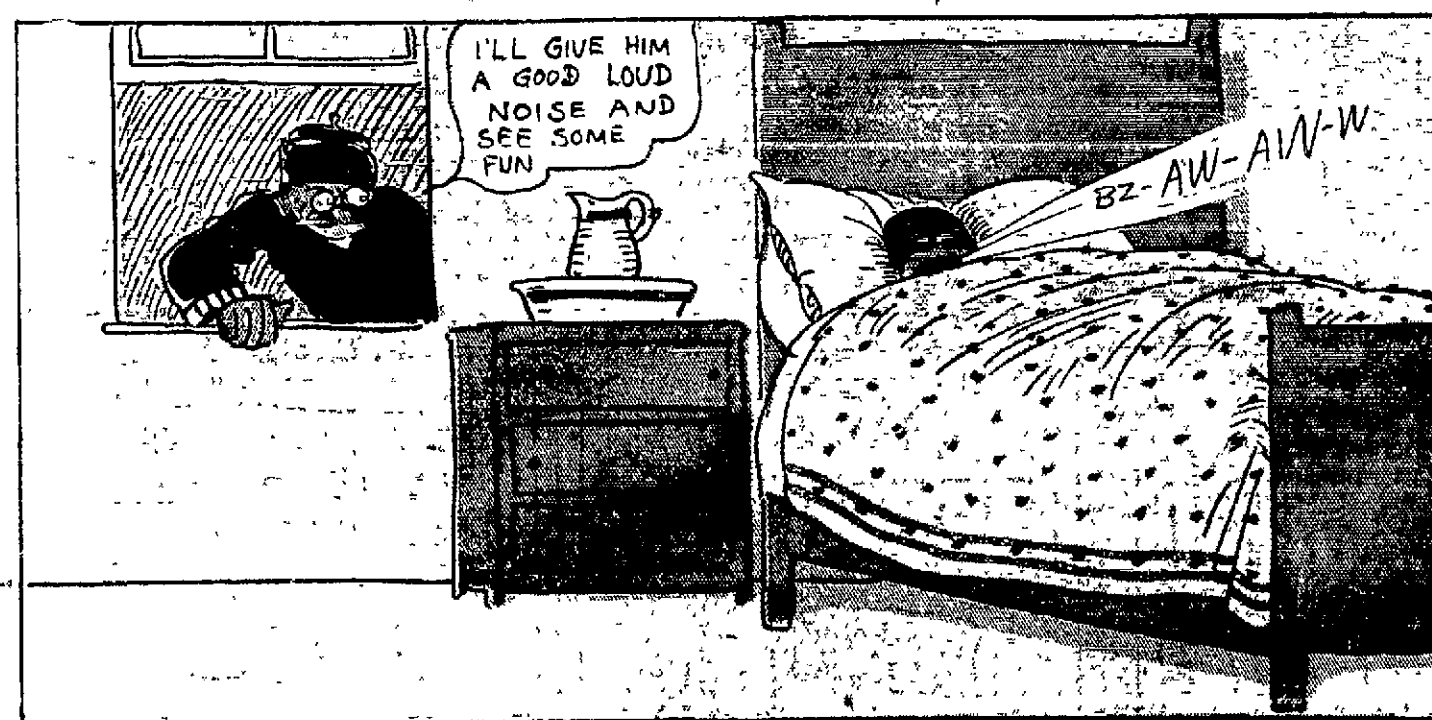
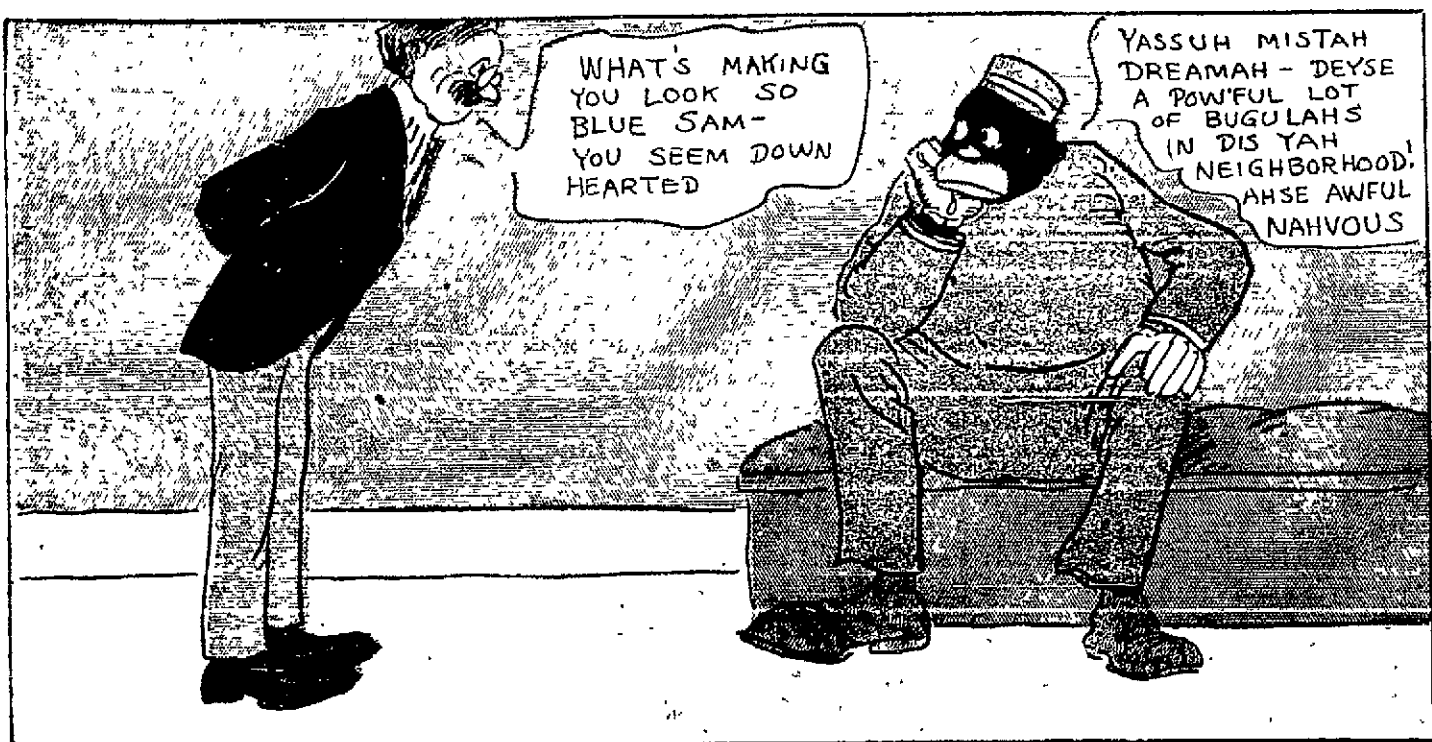
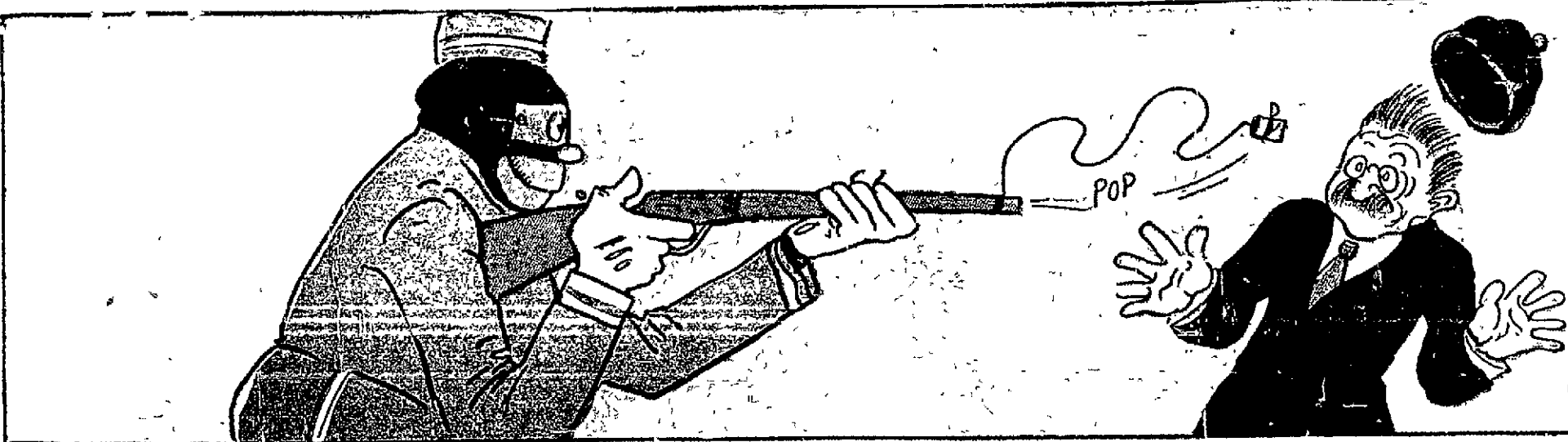
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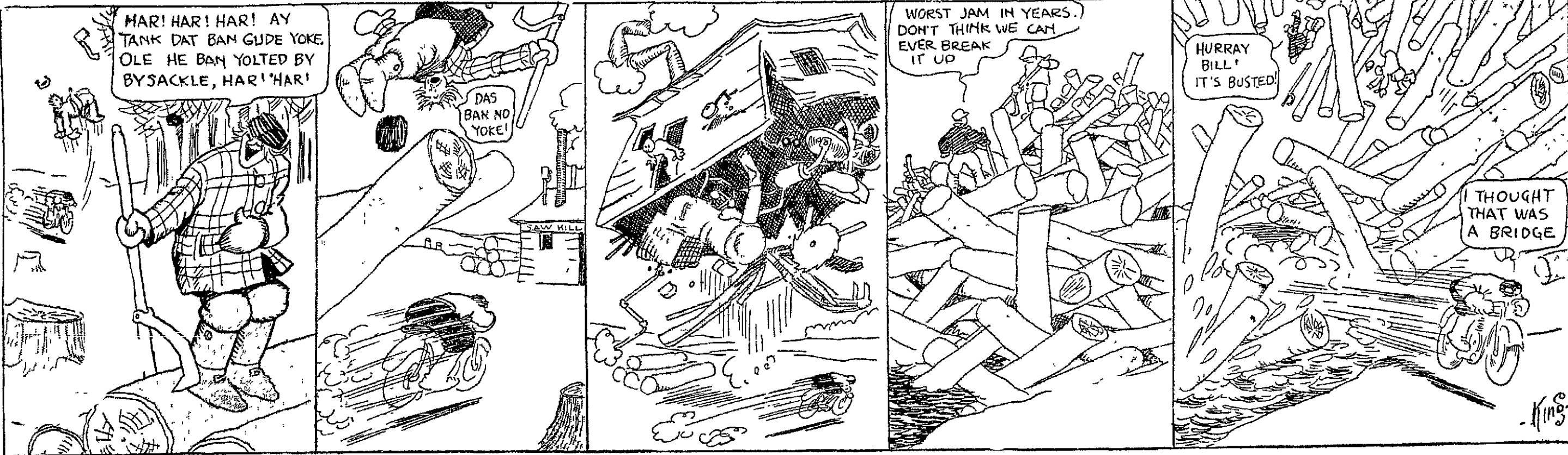
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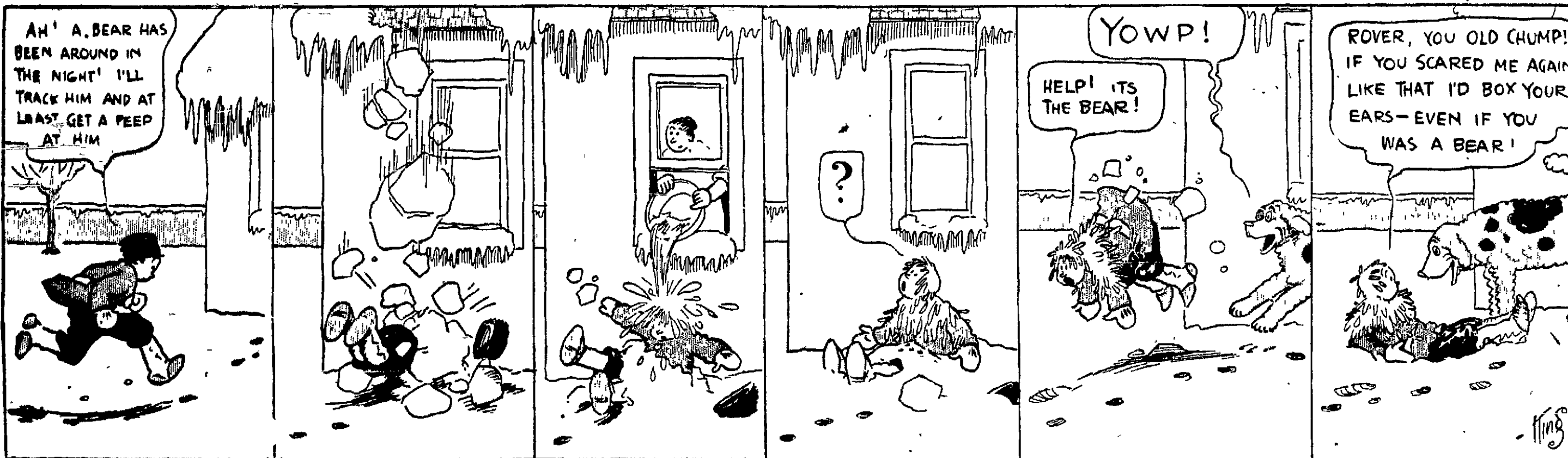
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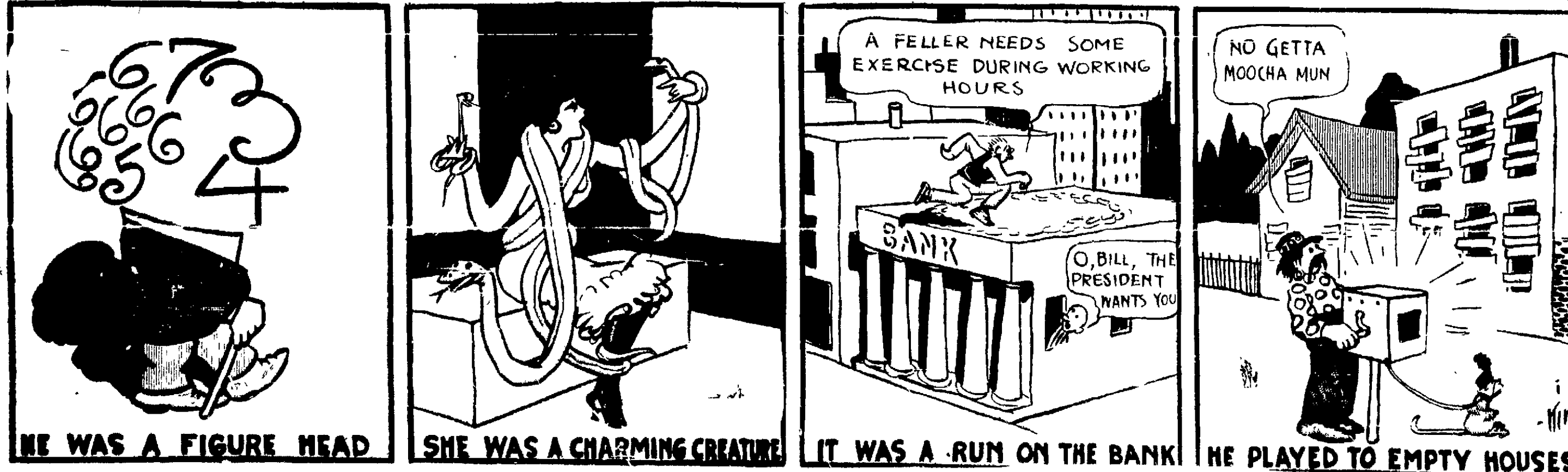
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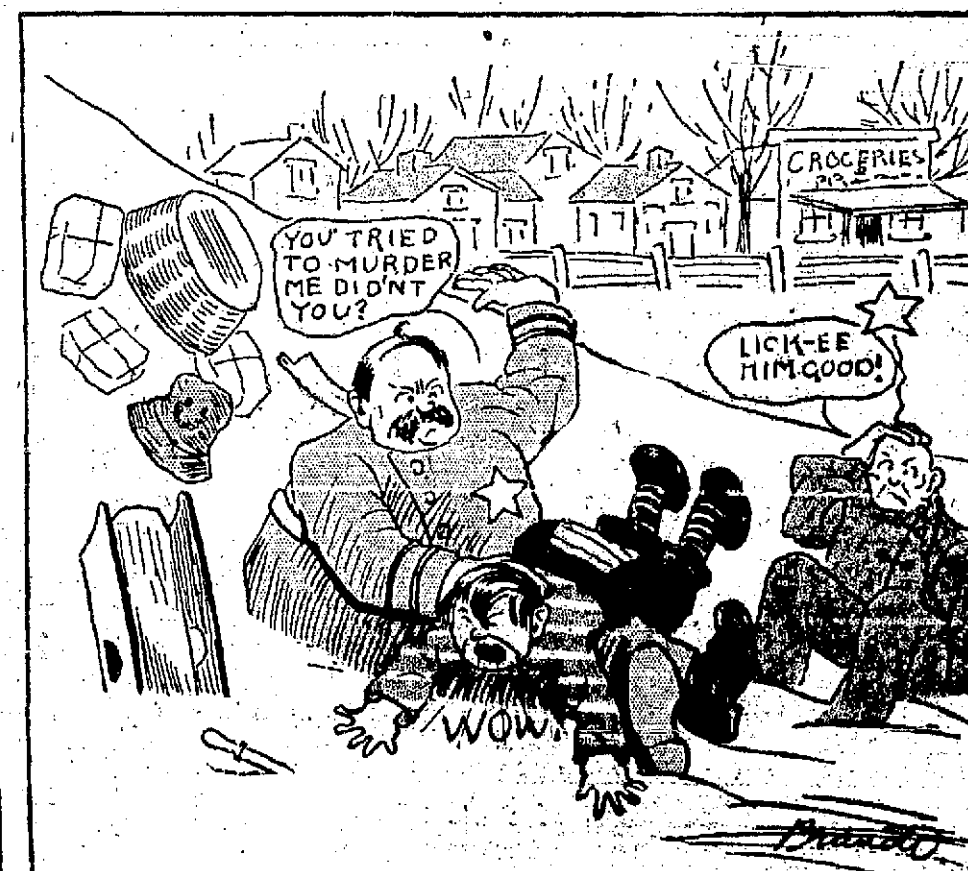
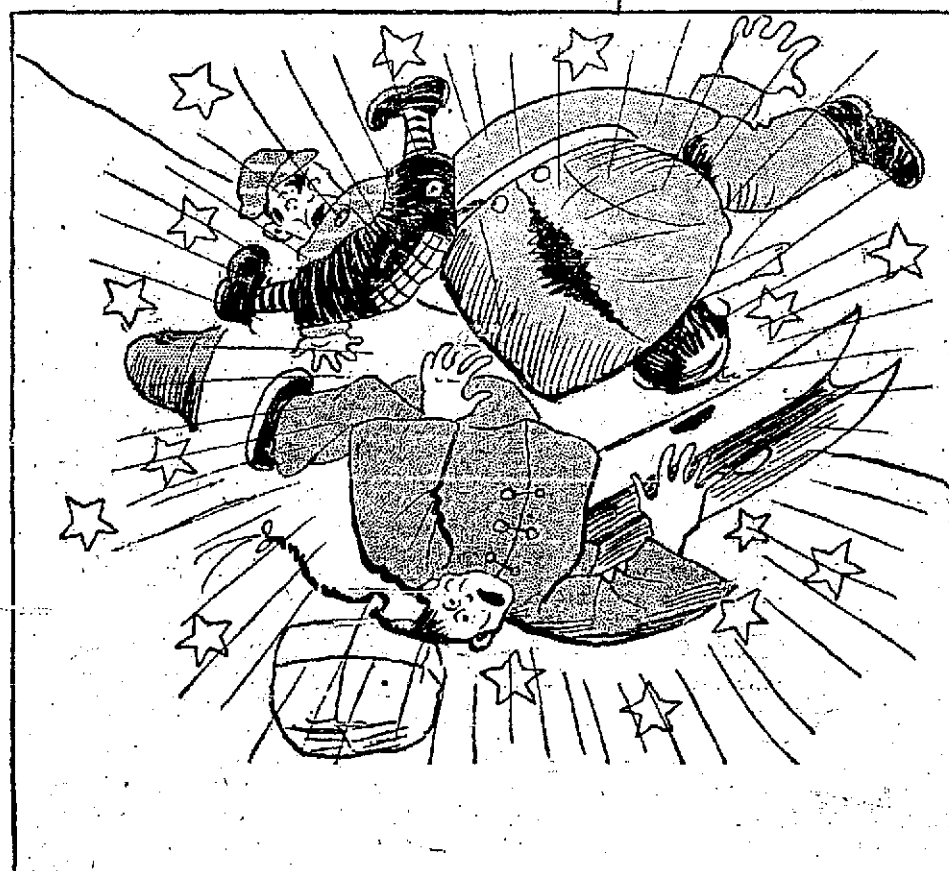
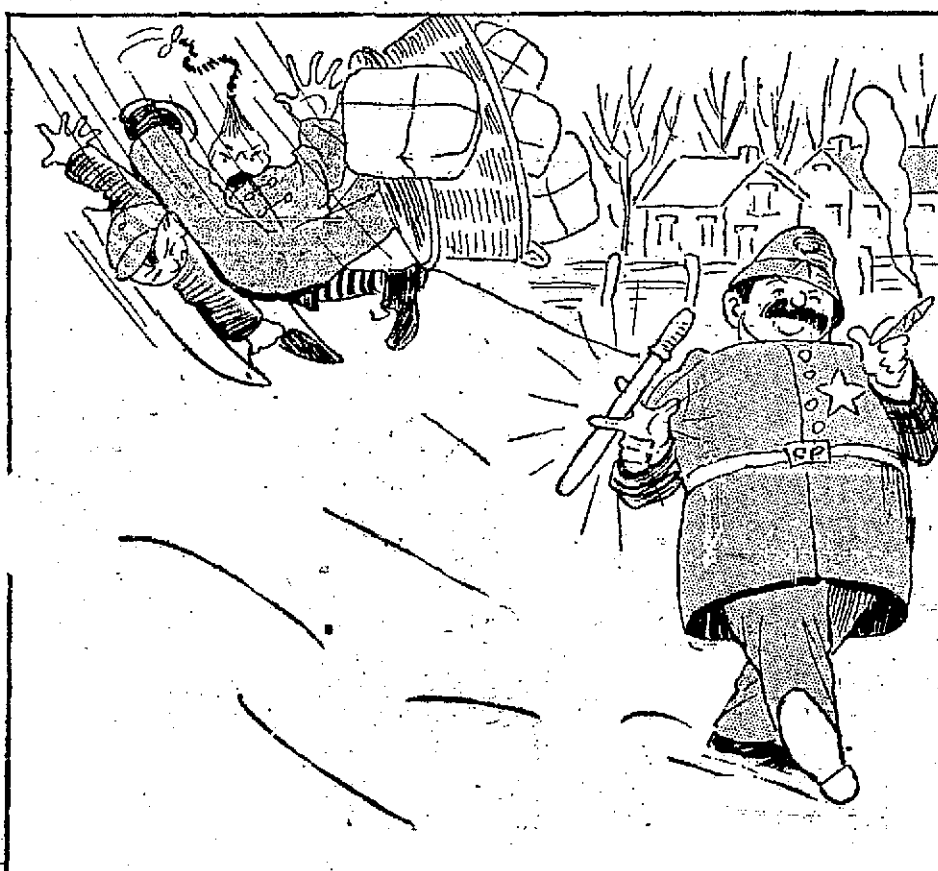
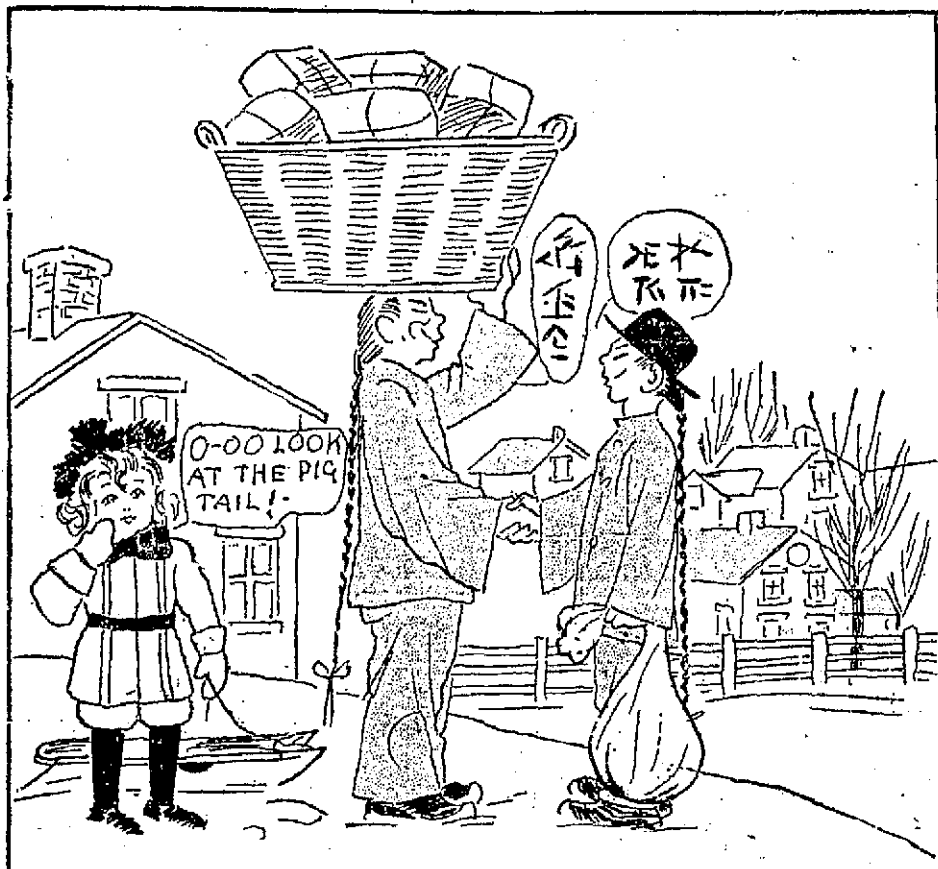


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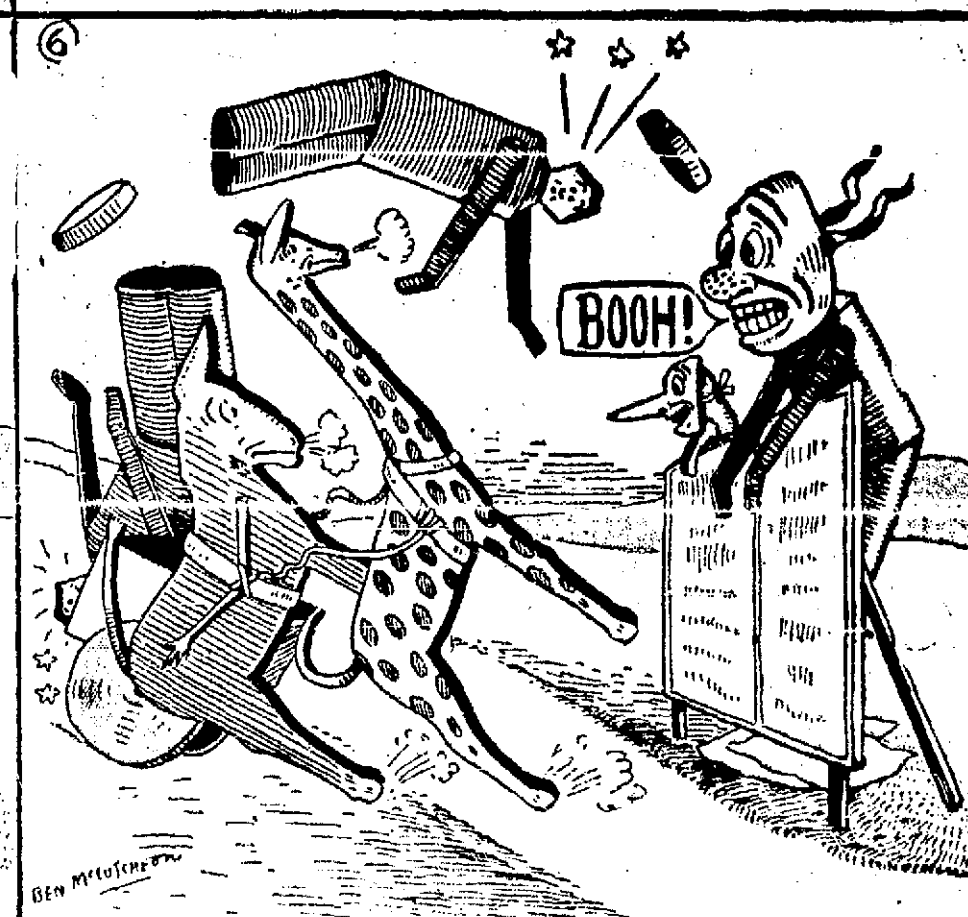
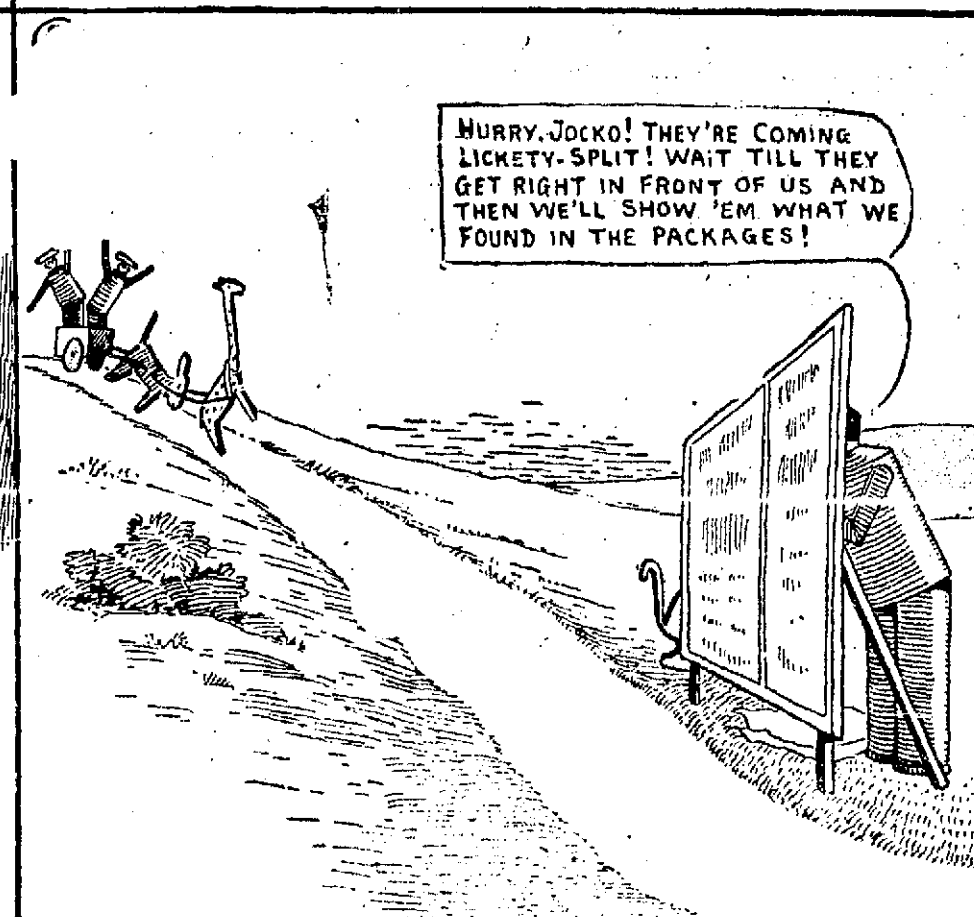
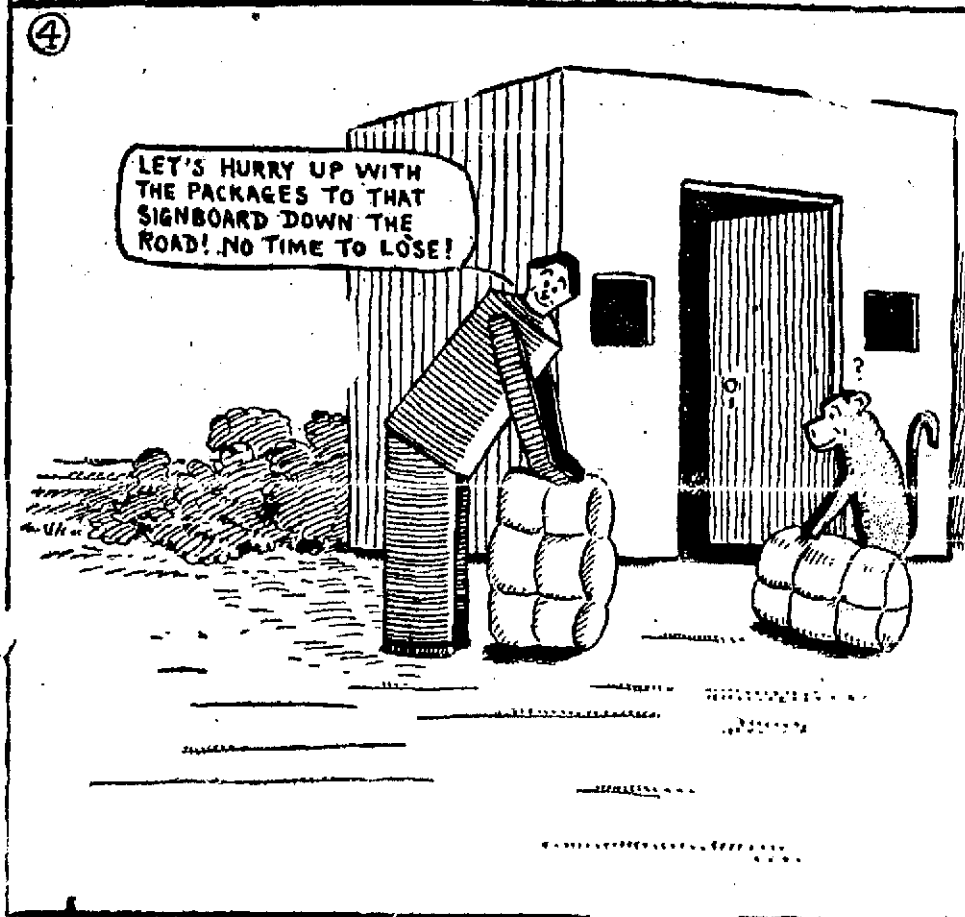
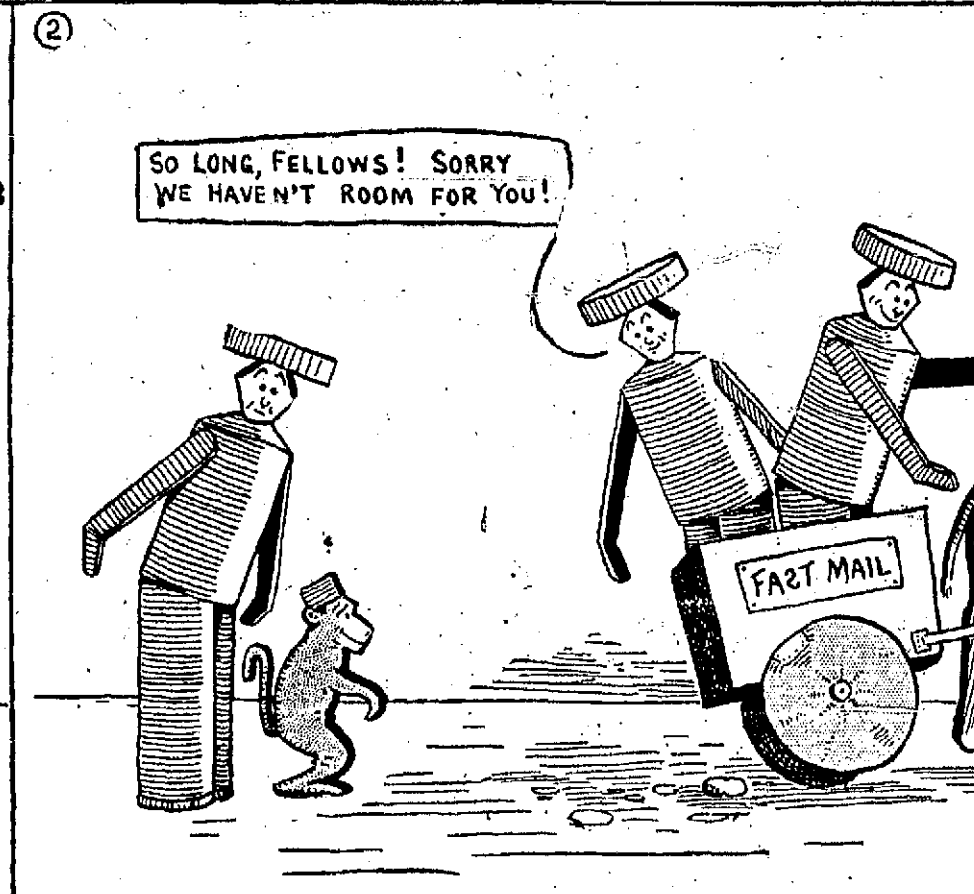
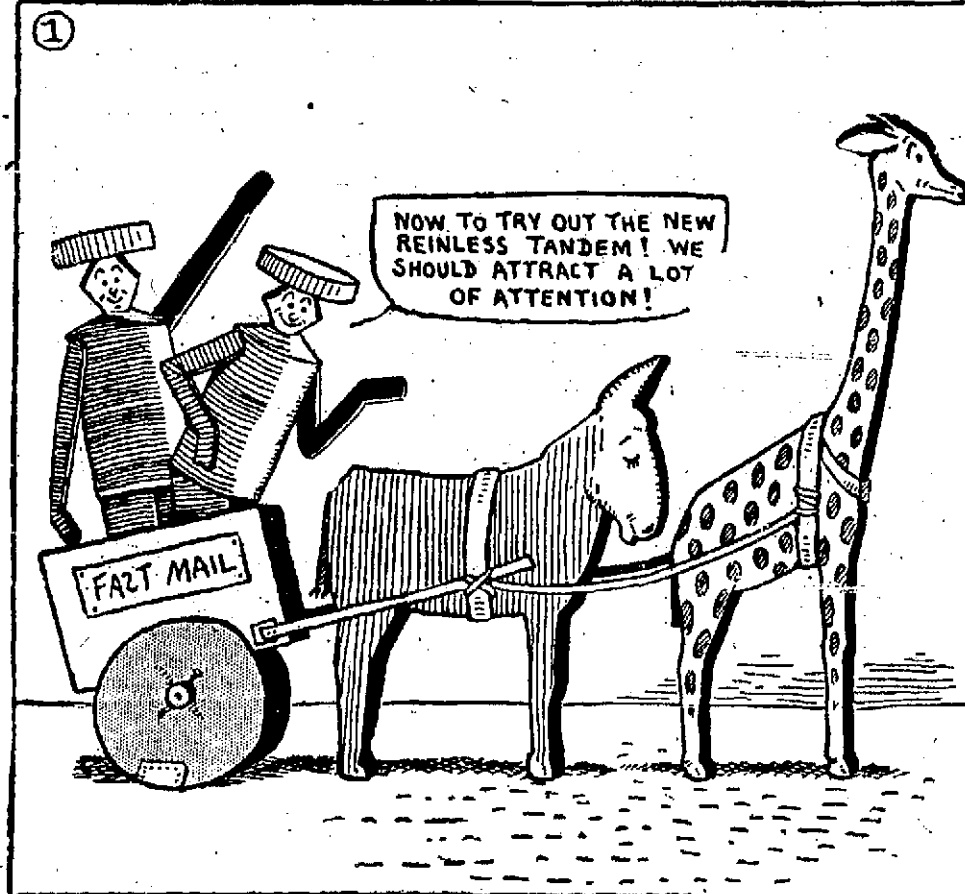




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## THE NOAH'S ARK BOYS RIDE BEHIND A TANDEM





# OLD OPIE DILLDOCK'S STORIES.

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I was down in the Boskadam straits one summer when I heard of a remarkable fish that haunted the deeps in that region. I had caught almost every species of fish ever known and naturally I wanted to catch this one. So I left the ship and went after him.



I drifted out quite a ways from the boat when I made my first cast. Well, would you believe it, on that first cast I made what I termed a beautiful strike. With a jerk that almost upset the boat the fish on the hook swirled and left a big hole in the water.



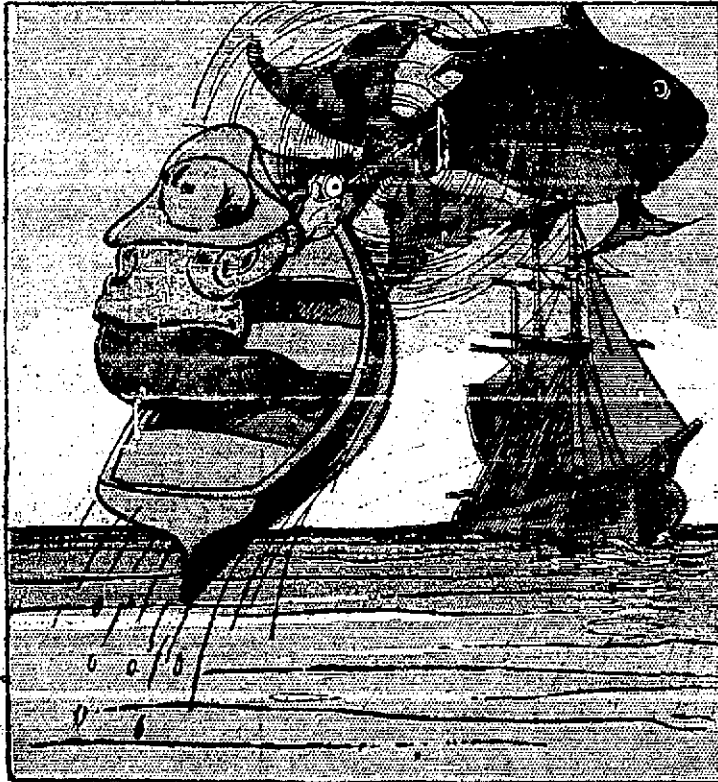
Straight down through the green waters of the ocean this powerful fish cunningly made his way. So rapidly did he dive that behind him the water whirled and swirled, the hole he made remaining unclosed owing to the speed of the swirling waves.



I gave him all the line on my reel and let him drag my light boat after him. Down and across through the hole he left, my boat and I were dragged, and I was a trifle mystified, for I had not as yet caught even a glimpse of the monster on the end of the line.



But when he had pulled me for what I considered to be several hundred miles—and he now was going around and around in a great circle leaving a funnel-like hole in the water behind him—I got sight of him, and I calculated he weighed at least five thousand.



Suddenly he shot upward, the line taut and the boat speeding after him. When he broke through the surface of the water he did not stop, but kept right on rising in the air, and then I discovered that he could fly equally as fast as he could swim.

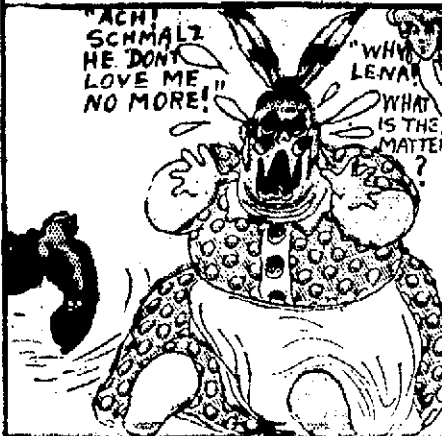
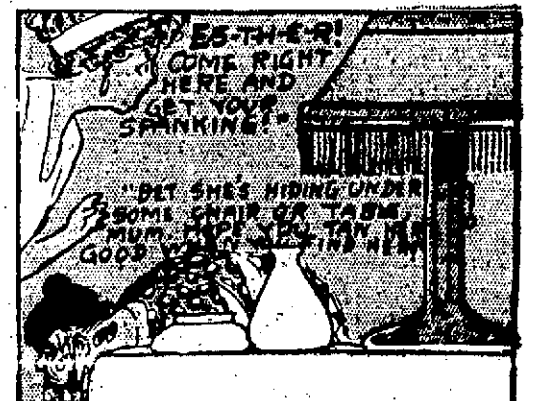
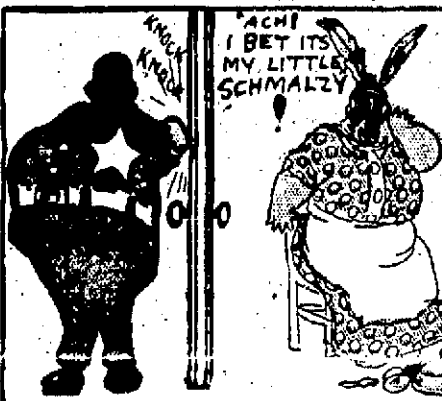
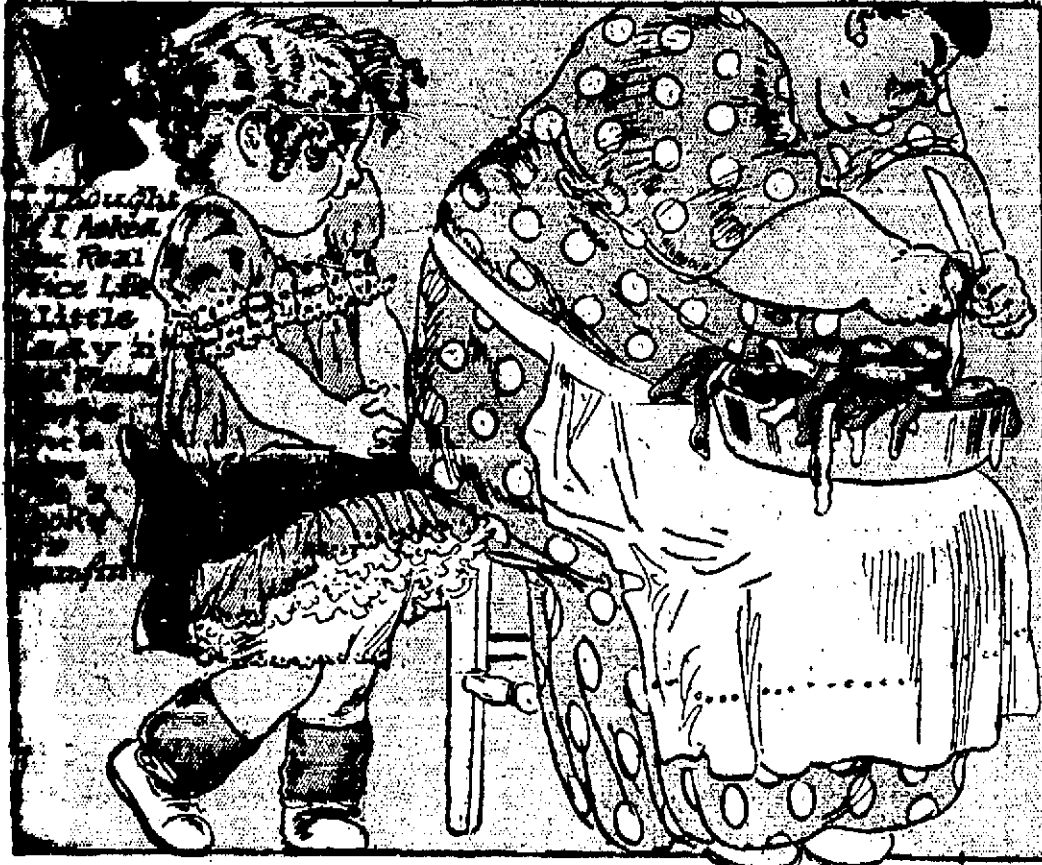


Meanwhile with the rod I steered his course for the ship, which lay at anchor not far distant. Directly over the deck he hovered for a second, trying to fight off the rod, but I battled with him until he was almost tired enough to lie down and die.



At last I managed to get the line looped over the yard arm of the ship and balanced myself at the other end. Then I discovered that the tail of this fish was formed of six branching tailfins which revolved around his body like a swivel. That's how he made the hole.

## MAMMA'S ANGEL CHILD PICKS ON POOR LENA AGAIN!





## KILLED IN WRECK OF AUTO

MRS. MOORE KILLED BY  
MAY GO ON  
FARM

Widow Probably Will Soon  
Have to Vacate Present  
Residence

Officers to Conduct Rigid  
Investigation Into Fatal  
Shooting

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—There is a possibility that the future home of Mrs. Lillian Wagner-McCarthy-Moore will be on the Moore ranch at Woodside, San Mateo county.

As the widow of John T. Moore, who was shot and killed by S. R. Timothy, a chauffeur, near the Moore home at San Mateo on the night of January 27, Mrs. Moore is said to be entitled under the law to a homestead during the remainder of her life.

**PRESENT HOME IS LEASED.**  
It has been found that the Woodside ranch is the only suitable homestead property left by Moore. The home at San Mateo was held by Moore under lease and it is said to be probable that Mrs. Moore will have to vacate the premises within a short time, unless she can pay the rent out of her own funds or out of whatever temporary family allowance may be granted her by the court.

**PETITION FILED.**  
The petition for a family allowance was filed in the superior court at Redwood City today, and the hearing will be held before Judge Buck next Thursday.

District Attorney Swart of San Mateo county said that examination of witnesses at the preliminary hearing of the shooting of Timothy would be of the most searching character.

"I am going to do my best to bring out the whole truth of the matter," said Swart. "It is not likely that any of the witnesses to the shooting of Moore have not told all they know."

Attorney Albert Mansfield, counsel for Timothy, said that Timothy would take the witness stand at the preliminary hearing and declare that Mrs. Moore was not in the automobile with him, and that he had just come from his own home when he was attacked by Moore. Mansfield made the point that at the time of the shooting Timothy was clad in old clothing, including a flannel shirt.

**QUESTIONS OF CLOTHES.**  
"It is not likely," said Mansfield, "that Timothy would have worn such poor garb if he had intended to meet Mrs. Moore."

The testimony of Lena Behrman, maid to Mrs. Moore, that before the shooting of Moore at 10:30 p. m. she had not seen Mrs. Moore since 2 o'clock in the afternoon is regarded by District Attorney Swart as tending to show that Mrs. Moore was with Timothy at the time of the shooting. "Mrs. Moore has herself stated," said Swart, "that she did not dine at home on the evening of the shooting. That statement taken with the testimony of the maid, seems to indicate that Mrs. Moore was not in her home at any time on the evening of the shooting until after Moore had been wounded."

**California Products  
Displayed at Berlin**

BERLIN, Feb. 3.—The splendid exhibit of California fruit and vegetables that was shown at the Berlin Exposition of last year has been placed on display here and is attracting wide attention. The Californians in charge of the exhibit say they are not discouraged by the fact that Germany imposes duties averaging between 50 and 100 per cent on peaches, pears, grapes and other things that grow largely on the Pacific coast than any other place in the world and have come to Berlin to show the German people just what is done in California, whether there is any importation of their products or not. The prime object, however, is to interest Germany in the coming Panama Exposition to be held in San Francisco in 1915.

**Shot From Ambush  
As Result of Quarrel**

UKIAH, Feb. 3.—Charles Nelson was killed at Ukiah as the result of a deliberate plot, according to information received here today. Nelson was a fisherman and he was shot by a man from Ukiah who was passing along a road after he had quarreled with several other persons. The shot passed through the skull.

MRS. MOORE KILLED BY  
MAY GO ON  
FARM

Package Explodes in Hands  
of Woman, Horribly  
Mutilating Her

Companion of Dead Actress  
at Time of Her Death  
Is Arrested

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Mrs. Howard Walker, wife of a traveling electrical salesman living at 103 West Seventy-seventh street under her stage name of Grace Taylor, was killed in her apartment tonight by an infernal machine handed to her at the door but a moment before by a uniformed messenger or delivery boy.

The infernal machine was steel cased and enclosed in an oblong flat paste board box that had formerly contained 100 cigarettes and was neatly wrapped in straw colored paper. It bore the typewritten address, "Mrs. Grace Taylor" and the street number of the apartment house. It exploded in the woman's hands while she was unwrapping it. She was frightfully mutilated and almost instantly killed.

**HELD BY POLICE.**  
Charles M. Dickinson of 35 West Sixty-first street, secretary of the United States Motor company, an automobile concern at 3 West Sixty-third street, was the only person in the apartment besides Mrs. Walker at the time the deadly package was received and when it exploded. He claims he was in another room at the time of the explosion, but the police say that he was in the same room with Mrs. Walker and only fled away. He was uninjured. He is held by the police on a charge of homicide.

Dickinson declares he did not see the person who delivered the package, but did see Mrs. Walker return from the door with it in her hands. He said that she asked him to step into another room while she opened it.

**HEARS EXPLOSION.**  
The most important witness in the case in addition to Dickinson is William Classen, janitor of the house, a high class apartment dwelling occupied by respectable families. Classen says he was in the basement when the explosion took place and ran to the apartment of Mrs. Taylor, and rang the bell. He got no answer for nearly two minutes. Then Dickinson came out of the room and said "Miss Taylor is evidently killed or something"—and then the door closed again.

Classen says he then ran outside and met Dr. Perkins, who lives next door. While he was trying to tell

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**Nathan Straus Is to  
Visit Palestine Again**

Later Will Go to Rome as Delegate to Work Against Tuberculosis.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Nathan Straus sailed for Jerusalem today. He was accompanied by Mrs. Straus. After a visit to Palestine he will attend the world's anti-tuberculosis congress in Rome to which he was appointed a delegate by President Taft. He said today just before sailing:

"I am going to visit Palestine again. There is no spot in the world so interesting to anyone who has any religion in his soul."

Then in April I am going to Rome as delegate from the United States government to the seventh international Congress against Tuberculosis. President Taft has sent me to this congress to urge the necessity for preventing the disease by stopping its causes."

**Words of Introduction  
Cause of His Arrest**

Man Who Made Couple Acquainted Accused of Being Accessory in Crime.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—Robert Miller was arrested tonight by Detective Dave Sullivan, charged with grand larceny for mauling the words of an introduction. Usually one is not accused of a felony for saying "My name is Mrs. B." but technically that is all that Miller did, according to the claim of the police.

Curt Eckner complained to the detective department that a woman at the St. Anna Hotel had robbed him of \$150 and his ticket to Portland. The transportation came back today by mail and an investigation by the officers resulted in the discovery that Miller had introduced the woman whom Eckner accused of the theft and he was observed as an alleged accessory.

BONDS FOR  
SCHOOL  
URGED

Hayward Citizens in Meeting  
Adopt Report of Union  
High Committee

Voters to Decide Size of Site  
and Various Other Important Matters

HAYWARD, Feb. 3.—At the mass meeting held this afternoon when many voters from the eleven districts comprising the Union high school district centering in Hayward were present, it was clearly manifested that the people wanted school bonds issued for the erection of a new high school. Whether the site is to be six, eight or twelve acres is to be decided by the voters, in accordance with the recommendation of the investigation committee of citizens which canvassed the section affected to learn the reason why the bonds had been twice defeated.

Whether a separate election to designate the size of the site will be held or whether a straw ballot will be included in the regular bond election is to be decided by the board of trustees, of which E. O. Webb is president. It is also possible that an arrangement will be made whereby the voters will be given an opportunity of voting for the purchase of twelve acres, the extent of the proposed Russell site, six of which would be held in trust for five years by a body of responsible citizens. This plan was suggested by State Senator E. K. Strubbridge, after many opinions had been expressed as to the extent of land necessary for the establishment of an up-to-date high school which would be adequate to the growing needs of the community. The bond election will be for \$80,000.

**LARGE GATHERING.**  
The Native Sons' hall, where the gathering was held, was well filled, many women being in evidence. Following the calling to order of the meeting by Chairman William Angus, E. K. Strubbridge, chairman of the citizens' committee, read its report giving the reasons for the defeat of the recent elections and the lack of confidence on the part of the people in the board of school trustees. This was reported to by Trustees J. R. Parsons, who in an exhaustive report signed by the board, justified its actions.

The upshot was that on motion of E. K. Strubbridge, the citizens' committee was incorporated in the committee's report for the guidance of the voters was adopted on a rising vote, the only dissenting voice being that of Mrs. M. E. Boatman. The rest of the meeting was taken up in a discussion of how many acres were needed for the establishment of a school and what the various districts were willing to vote for. A feature of which was a passage of arms between J. E. Geary, who said that Castro Valley "would never stand for a twelve-acre site," and J. R. Parsons. The latter said that at least twelve acres was needed for school grounds if athletics were to be given a chance in the Hayward high school, and that he was sure the voters in Castro Valley

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**Myron T. Herrick Will Be  
New Ambassador to France**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Former Governor Myron T. Herrick of Ohio has formally accepted President Taft's offer of the Ambassadorship to France to succeed Robert Bacon, who resigned. Governor Herrick left tonight for his home in Ohio to complete his arrangements to start for his post.

**While Fire Consumes Cargo  
Vessel Is Towed to Port**

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 3.—The British steamer Consols, which caught fire off the Cape Fear today, is being towed with an possible speed into Hampton Roads by the British steamer Castle Eden. The crew of the Consols is on board the Castle Eden. The Consols was carrying a very valuable cargo of cotton and cottonseed cake from Galveston to Hamburg. The battleship New Jersey, en route north from Guantanamo, is steaming close by the burning vessel and is advising the naval authorities from time to time of her progress. The fire is apparently confined to the hold of Consols, but it is so hot that the crew could not

stoke her boilers or run the engines. The decks finally became so hot that the feet of the men were blistered.

**CONSOLS ABANDONED DOGGED.**  
NORFOLK, Feb. 3.—A wireless dispatch was received here late tonight stating that the British ship Consols which is on fire and being towed into Hampton Roads, had been abandoned by the Castle Eden, which had the vessel in tow. The revenue cutter Onondago is reported trying to save the burning ship but the Castle Eden says the boat's cargo is lost. The Consols is still burning in all hatches.

**Portion of Constantinople  
Burned in Fierce Flames**

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 6.—Fire tonight destroyed nearly all of the Bazar section of the city. As far as known no lives were lost. The damage is enormous.

SALVOS FOR KING AND QUEEN  
RETURN HOME TO BE HERALDED

KING GEORGE of England, who will arrive at London tomorrow after an absence of three months.

Greatest Welcome Ever Accorded Royalty Is  
Planned After Long Absence in India

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The greatest welcome ever accorded a British sovereign awaits King George V and his consort, Queen Mary, when they return to English waters tomorrow, during which time they were crowned Emperor and Empress of India at the Durbar December 12.

Their majesties will not land at Portsmouth until Monday, but the major part of the naval demonstrations will take place tomorrow, when the royal yacht Medina is met by the second division of the Home Fleet at the entrance to the channel and escorted to a point off the Isle of Wight, where anchorage will be made for the night, the passage through Spithead and the reception by the first division of the Home Fleet taking place the following morning. Thousands of pounds of

powder will be exploded in the royal salutes that will be fired by the two sections of the fleet.

According to wireless messages received tonight, the Medina, bearing the King-Emperor and King-Empress is, nearing Brest, France, and will arrive at the channel entrance on scheduled time tomorrow morning. When the great guns of eight dreadnoughts and a dozen other war craft will boom forth their salutes of acclaim.

The second division of the Home Fleet is tonight steaming down-channel to receive their majesties at daybreak, under the command of Vice-Admiral Sir John E. Jellicoe, with Rear-Admirals Herbert King Hall and Sir George Warrender, Bt. No portion of the British fleet could more fittingly perform this duty, as the

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**Burglar Works While  
Family Sits Nearby**

Light-Fingered Gent Obtains Cash and Several Pieces of Jewelry.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—While the family was sitting in the drawing room, a burglar broke into the home of Mrs. Helen J. Wiegman, 3127 Jackson street and stole \$22 in cash, a diamond necklace, a diamond brooch and other articles of jewelry. The value of which has not yet been determined.

The burglar was seen by a neighbor and was followed by a police officer who had operated without success.

E. H. LEE MEETS  
DEATH; THREE  
ARE INJURED

Driver Is Crushed Against the  
Steering Wheel When Car  
Hits Sharp Curve and Is Then  
Overturned Against the Bank

Tragedy on Foothill Boulevard Is Due  
to Low Fog Which Obscured the  
Road; Victims of the Accident Are  
Given Aid at the County Infirmary

**TRAVELING SALESMEN ARE WOUNDED**

DEATH claimed a victim in the person of E. H. Lee, a traveling salesman of Oakland and Sunnyside avenues, last night at 8:30 o'clock when an automobile in which he was riding with three other men encountered the dangerous turn in the Foothill Boulevard, known as "death curve," and overturned, crushing the driver beneath the wheel.

Frank Sheridan of 715 Seventeenth street, R. K. Wilson of the Peralta Apartments in this city and W. M. Hunter of the Stockton Hotel, Stockton, were all three thrown from the auto to the roadway and received slight injuries which were dressed at the County Infirmary by Dr. W. A. Clark. The infirmary is about a mile from the scene of the tragedy.

**Lee Dies Almost Instantly**

The party was on its way from Stockton to Oakland and was proceeding at a lively rate. There was a dense fog hanging over the roadway, and Lee, who was at the wheel, evidently did not see the turn, which is sharp and like a letter "S," until too late to stop his car. In attempting to avoid the bank to the right he swerved quickly to the left and the right front wheel struck the curb, precipitating the heavy car into the bank and turning it half way over on top of him, pinioning him against the steering gear. His ribs were badly crushed and he died almost instantly. Help was summoned by the others, none of whom was incapacitated, and Lee's body was taken to the infirmary in a passing automobile and later removed to the Oakland morgue.

**Accident Due to the Fog**

None of the party had been drinking, according to the physicians who attended them at the infirmary and the accident was directly due to the fog obscuring the roadway.

Lee is survived by a widow and a son and daughter. The other men were all traveling salesmen. They were able to return to their respective homes unaided, although they had all received a severe shaking-up and minor lacerations. Each of the party had been taking a turn at the wheel, Lee having commenced to drive when they reached Hayward.

RUNAWAY CAR LEAPS OFF  
TRACK; THREE INJURED  
Coach Dashes Down Hill and Turns Over  
When It Hits Curve

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—Three men were painfully injured in a distressing accident to a special party car of the United Railroads at midnight, and only the fact that twenty members of the Yurak Social Club were enjoying themselves at the beach and had not heeded the car prevented a very serious accident. The injured are:

Motorman Charles McCormick of 302 Twenty-third avenue; lacerated scalp, lacerated arm, bruises about the body.

Conductor B. Hockwald, lacerations and bruises of the body.  
Carl Peterson, gash over left eye and other injuries.  
The members of the club had hired the car for the evening, but had dismissed it about 11 p. m., requesting that it return at 12 o'clock. Up to reach the beach on time and to the turn at Forty-eighth avenue at a rapid clip, when he discovered that his air had given out and he was unable to stop. The car struck the curve, flew over on its side and was dashed across the tracks, turning completely over.

**Six California Collegians  
On Their Way to Brazil**

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Six students from American universities called on the steamer Tennyson today to enter the employ of the Brazilian government. The students are:

Some months ago, John Branner, head of the University of California, and six other students were asked to select six to go to Brazil on a two years' contract with the







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**NEW STATE SYSTEM OF FINANCE TOTTERS**

Abolition of Poll Tax at This Time Would Be Dangerous.

THIS IS OPINION OF CONTROLLER NYE

Official Condemns Movement to Invoke Initiative for Repeal of Law.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 3.—Adopting the movement that has been inaugurated to invoke the initiative to abolish the poll tax, State Controller Nye points out that the annual revenue from this source which is turned over to the public school fund is \$700,000. Nye declares it is the most important moment to abolish the poll tax that could have been selected in the whole sixty years in which the tax has been in existence.

POLL TAX COUNTED ON.

But now we have adopted a different plan of supporting the state government, on which it does not contemplate general property taxes except as a last resort. Specific taxes are set apart for the state, and all of these taxes and revenue sources were carefully estimated by the framers of the constitution. One of the state revenue sources counted on was the poll tax, and to take it away is bound seriously to complicate the situation.

"For this fiscal year we have been lucky enough to get through on the state's separate revenues without a property tax, but we could not have done it and give the state the usual support if we had not had the poll tax."

NEW SYSTEM THREATENED.

"Our people voted for it by an overwhelming majority and they should see it has fair play during the time required to demonstrate whether or not it is going to be a success. It is not the right thing to set up a system of this sort and immediately afterwards start to pull the supports from under it and thus insure a downfall. To do a thing of that sort is not to show the stability of purpose which the intelligent people of a great commonwealth ought to possess."

**FRENCH VISTOR WILL BE GUEST AT BANQUET**

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—Clemente Casimir Perier, son of the former president of France, and who has been commissioned by the French government and the French state to make a report on the Pacific Coast trade conditions, will, Monday, be entertained by the executive committee of the California Development Board at luncheon.

Francis R. Yocum, commissioner from the United States to the international exposition at Turin, will also be a guest at the luncheon. After the luncheon the entire party will be taken out for a trip around the bay on the state tug Governor Markham as guests of the State Board of Harbor Commissioners.

**DARROW IS STRONG WHEN HE PLEADS NOT GUILTY**

Accused Attorney for the McNamara Shows No Nervousness in Court.

JUDGE HUTTON MAY CONDUCT HIS TRIAL

Ortie McNamara Returns to Los Angeles; Bribery Inquiry to Resume.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 3.—Attorney Clarence Darrow of Chicago entered pleas of not guilty before Presiding Judge Hutton today to two indictments charging him with bribery, and February 14 was the date set upon which the trial date will be fixed. Darrow, accompanied by Attorneys Earl Rogers, McNutt and Dehm, entered the courtroom of Department 10 of the Superior Court shortly before 10 o'clock this morning. Assistant District Attorney W. J. Ford, accompanied by Deputy District Attorney Arthur Keetch, followed a few minutes later.

IMMEDIATELY ATTORNEY ROGERS FILED with the court a motion to set aside the indictments returned by the grand jury last Saturday. The motion was based upon technical points and was promptly overruled by Judge Hutton. No argument was made by Attorney Rogers in support of his motion to quash.

IT WAS ALLEGED IN THE motion that members of the grand jury were present at the office of the district attorney when certain statements were heard by the jurors from persons who had not been sworn. This allegation was stricken out at the instigation of attorneys for the defense.

Following the overruling of the motion to set aside the indictment, Attorney Rogers entered on behalf of Darrow a demurrer to the indictment charging him with bribery and attempting to influence a McNamara juror. The demurrer was submitted without argument the defense not having been heard upon the technical points in support of the demurrer. After careful reading both the indictment and demurrer the court again found against the defense.

The demurrer submitted to the indictment set forth that it was faulty on technical points. It covered the bill in general. While on its face the demurrer appears to be unimportant, it contains, it is said, a legal point which will have important bearing on the case.

JUSTICES ALLEGED OFFENSE.

One of the peculiar statements contained in the demurrer is the following: "That said indictment contains matter which, if true, constitutes a legal justification or excuse of the offense charged."

Following the overruling of the demurrer, Assistant District Attorney Ford called the attention of the court to the fact that the defendant was to enter a plea to the indictments against him.

"Do you wish to plead at this time?" he asked.

"No," replied Rogers on behalf of Darrow.

Darrow then entered pleas of not guilty to both indictments. He spoke in a firm, even voice. After a few minutes he was dismissed. February 14 was set as the date upon which the case will be set for trial. Indications point to the fact that Judge Hutton may himself decide to hear the Darrow case instead of assigning it to Judge Paul J. McGowan, as was the general supposition. Judge Hutton today stated he had not definitely decided as to what disposition he will make of the Darrow case. Ortie McNamara was returned here at 8 o'clock tonight from Indianapolis. McNamara's train was fourteen hours late in arriving. The county grand jury will resume its probe into the bribery case Tuesday and McNamara will be one of the first witnesses called.

**SOCIALISTS HOLD REINS IN GERMAN REICHSTAG**

Liberal Parties to Wield the Balance of Power for the First Time.

TROUBLE AHEAD FOR KAISER'S PET BILLS

Parliament to Take Vigorous Steps to Reduce One-Sided Tariff.

PERSONNEL OF NEW GERMAN REICHSTAG

|                          |     |
|--------------------------|-----|
| Socialists               | 110 |
| Nationalists             | 110 |
| Radical People's Party   | 48  |
| Total Progressives       | 205 |
| Clericals and allied     | 122 |
| Conservatives and allied | 69  |
| Total Reactionaries      | 191 |
| Independent              | 1   |

BERLIN, Feb. 3.—For the first time in Germany's history the Liberal or Socialistic parties will wield the balance of power when the Reichstag convenes next Wednesday. By a combination of the 110 Socialists, 48 National Liberals and 49 Radicals they will have a majority of thirteen over the combination of Clericals, Conservatives and allied parties. The changed aspect of the Reichstag as a result of the recent national elections is of great import to all Germany, and to Europe as well. It means that many of the pet measures of the Kaiser and his ministers, instead of being "railroaded" through the German parliament, will meet with stern opposition.

OPPOSE TARIFF.

The three progressive parties of the left are united against the Conservatives on all matters of internal economy. They will pull together for a reduction of the burdensome taxation system and the prohibitive tariffs which have impoverished the poorer classes of the country and they will stand together in insisting on a reapportionment of the Reichstag districts for the next national election. As the districts are now partitioned out the Conservatives are able, in their strongholds, to elect the same number of members to the Reichstag on less than half as many votes as the Liberals in the districts where the Liberals are strong. Under an equitable apportionment the Liberals of the last recent election would have received a majority of delegates nearly twice as large as the one now possessed by the Conservatives. A number of ballots for their candidates. This will be one of the most bitterly fought measures that will come before the approaching session. It is certain that the National Liberals, according to declarations of Liberal leaders, it will be more than violently opposed, however, by the Conservative parties, and the Kaiser himself is naturally not strongly against it.

VIEWES DIFFER.

Thus, all the parties of the left wing are as one in matters of internal interest. As to matters of foreign policy it is different. The National Liberal party, which has but 44 votes, is in a position to support the Kaiser's policy of warlike preparedness and to support the National Liberals and with the Conservatives on all matters of national armament and defense, which means that the time-honored policy of warlike preparedness adopted by the Kaiser will continue to hold forth. For the avowing of the National Liberals' votes to the right will turn the majority that way. Accordingly the National Liberals are strong enough to win victory on every measure they favor. They hold precisely the same position in the Reichstag as is held in the British parliament by the Irish Nationalists, who can swing the vote either way by allying themselves with whichever party they choose to support on a bill.

The real leader of the Reichstag, therefore, is not the head of the Socialists, who possess a greater number of members than any other one party, but the leader of the National Liberals, Herr Ernst Bassermann. He and his party will support the Kaiser's program for continued maintenance of the greatest standing army in Europe and for increased strength of the German navy.

**GIRL IS MISSING FROM HER HOME**

Friends Fear May Sellers Is the Victim of White Slavers.

With her mother ill and out of work, Mrs. May Sellers, daughter of Mrs. Lucy Sellers, who lives at the Palmer House in Broadway, has been missing for the last week and fears are held for her safety. The girl was a pupil at the Franklin school in East Oakland and large for her age. It is thought that she may have fallen into the hands of white slavers, as she is known to have been seen in company with different men recently, according to friends of the family.

**DRYGOODS MERCHANT SAYS WIFE IS FLIRT**

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—Although his wife was the best dressed woman in a firm, even voice. After a few minutes he was dismissed. February 14 was set as the date upon which the case will be set for trial. Indications point to the fact that Judge Hutton may himself decide to hear the Darrow case instead of assigning it to Judge Paul J. McGowan, as was the general supposition. Judge Hutton today stated he had not definitely decided as to what disposition he will make of the Darrow case. Ortie McNamara was returned here at 8 o'clock tonight from Indianapolis. McNamara's train was fourteen hours late in arriving. The county grand jury will resume its probe into the bribery case Tuesday and McNamara will be one of the first witnesses called.

**WHIST PARTY TO AID PARISH OF ST. JARLATH**



MISS MABEL PRATT

There will be a whist party in aid of St. Jarlath's parish held in St. Jarlath's Hall, corner Fruitvale avenue and Montana street, next Wednesday evening. The following have charge of the arrangements: Miss Mabel Pratt, Miss Catherine Murray, Miss Carrie Brady, Miss Rose Goettl. These young ladies will be assisted by the Misses Vetter, the Misses Carter, Miss Mary Murray, Miss Tessie Heibush, Miss Hazel Burns, Miss Alice Brady, Miss Katie Meahan, Miss Emilie Russ, Miss Anita McNamee, Miss Naomi Ahern and Miss Lillian Muller.

**OPIMUM CARRIERS SENT TO PRISON**

Plead Guilty to Charge and Are Lodged in Alameda County Jail.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—David Powers and K. E. Fiedler, the two young barbers arrested in Oakland with \$10,000 worth of smuggled opium in their possession, today withdrew their former pleas of not guilty and pleaded guilty to the indictments against them. Judge Bean, sitting in the first division of the United States district court, sentenced Powers to serve six months and Fiedler four months in the Alameda county jail. Many witnesses, including customs inspectors, a justice of the peace and the former employer of the prisoners, will vote ordered money to take the opium ashore.

ACCEPTS PROPOSAL.

After first refusing, he spoke of the matter to Fiedler, his assistant on the barge, and finally they agreed to accept the proposal.

The night the liner Siberia arrived from Hongkong the barge was put up beside her, and the \$10,000 worth of opium was lowered down in the darkness. The man who made the arrangements hid the package under the coal in the barge. For three days it was allowed to lie there, and then, on the night agreed upon, it was carried to a place in Oakland, where they were to meet the Chinese to whom it was to be delivered.

The man who was to carry the opium was shot through the stomach toward an empty lot, where they intended to hide the opium. On their way they were stopped by a policeman whose suspicions were aroused by the bundle they carried, and placed under arrest.

The first to testify to the crucial former reputation of young Powers today was Justice Charles E. A. Creighton, who, at the invitation of McKinley, examined the other witnesses after leaving the stand himself.

POWERS WINCES.

Judge Bean spoke of the seriousness of the offense and remarked that Powers, as the one who made the arrangements, as well as being Fiedler's foreman, was most to blame. He would, however, take into consideration the good reputation both had been given.

Powers winced when sentence was pronounced, and then pressed his lips tightly together. Stepping up to McKinley, he thanked the prosecutor for his fairness in the conduct of the case.

"All right," Powers, said McKinley. "Don't let your foot slip again, and that will be the best thanks you can give me."

**SONOMA DEER DYING OF UNKNOWN DISEASE**

SANTA ROSA, Feb. 3.—Some unknown disease is killing off the deer in the northern part of Sonoma county at an alarming rate, and much anxiety is being felt among the sporting element. Suspect of the animals that have been seen in close range appear to be in very poor condition physically.

In the Guadalupe and Cazadero sections the ranchers have found many of the dead animals, but thus far have failed to solve the mystery of the unusual mortality.

A couple of years ago a similar condition existed in Mendocino hills, and large numbers of deer succumbed to the malady.

**TRADING IS LIFELESS ON LONDON EXCHANGE**

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Trading was lifeless today on the Stock Exchange, but the tone generally was steady. Consols gained a fraction and home railway and African mining stocks improved.

Oakland Store **Hale's** GOOD GOODS Oakland Store

**Season's Final Clean-up Offers Dependable Merchandise at Bargain Prices**

MANY strong departments offer these great specials for tomorrow—a final clean-up sale of dependable "good goods." Short lines and odd lines—at bedrock prices. It will repay you well to come early, and greatly profit on these.

**Great Underpriced Specials**  
Eleventh and Washington Streets

**All Women's Winter Suits Closing Out at Just Two Far-Reduced Prices—5.95 and 10.75**

Suits left from our "Half-Off" Clearance Sale now offered at these bedrock prices. While we cannot promise what styles will be left tomorrow, you are certain to find a good variety, and the prices are merely fractional of the values. 5.95 and 10.75 each.

**5.00 Messaline or Taffeta Petticoats at 2.95 ea.**  
Handsome Petticoats in perfect condition, in beautiful Dresden designs—combinations of blues, greens, reds, lavender or black. All have 12-inch flounces and percaline dust ruffles. Only 2.95 tomorrow.

**3.00 Messaline Waists: Clean-up at 1.95 each**  
Good quality of messaline in a good variety of colors—chiefly brown, navy or black. Have neat lace side frills.

—Also 5.00 Messaline Waists at 2.95  
These come in black, blue, etc., and in Dresden patterns.

**1.00 Battenbergs, Crisp and Beautiful, at 69c each**  
These come 30 inches square, made of good linen, with elaborate drawnwork. The real beauty of the linens cannot be appreciated until seen.

**75c, 1.00 and 1.25 Novelty Silks at 49c a yard**  
A good array of handsome Messalines, Louisines, Peau de Cygnes and other fancy silks, far-reduced for immediate selling at 49c a yard. Widths from 18 to 22 inches.

—Also Chiffon Taffeta  
Plain or changeable, 26 inches wide; 1.00 value at 49c a yard.

**Women's Muslin Drawers Special at 21c a pair**  
A strong "Hale" special, splendid serviceable Muslin Drawers of good quality, cut extra full. 21c a pair.

**Children's White Vests or Pants, 19c each**  
Children's medium-weight fine rib cotton Vests or Pants, pure white, tape-trimmed neck. All sizes, regular and extra.

**Children's Imported Lisle Hose, 19c a pair**  
Sold regularly at 3 pair for 1.00. Good full-fashioned 5x1 rib Hose, double sole, heel and toe, in tan, black or white. All sizes. 19c a pair.

**Plain Hemstitched Scrim Curtains, 1.00 a pair**  
Regular 150 value. Curtains in cream, ecru or white. Come 40 inches wide by 2 1/2 and 3 yards long. Have 1 1/2 and 2-inch hems.

**1.95 Smith's Axminster Rugs, 1.65 each**  
Beautiful 27x54-inch Rugs in Oriental or floral patterns. Will grace any home. Splendid for 1.65.

**2.50 Rope Portieres, Special at 2.00 each**  
Rope Portieres for double doors in all colors—reds, green, brown, etc., and in handsome two-tone effects.

**New Prices on Famous "Hale" Domestic Specials**

—Wool Nap Blankets, double bed size, 64x76 inches. In white, gray or tan with colored borders, mohair bound. 1.75 values special at 1.39 a pair.

—White Cotton Blankets, colored borders, 64x76 inches. 1.25 value at 1.05 a pair.

—White Crocheted Bed Spreads, 72x80 ins. 1.00 value at 79c.

—Bleached Sheets for three-quarter or double beds. Size 72x90 inches, seamed centers, soft finish. 40c sheets for 32c.

—Mercerized Cotton Towels, hemstitched, good weight, extra size 20x42 inches. 14c towels at 11c.

—Kimono Flannels, 27 inches wide, figured or Persian patterns. 10c flannels at 8c a yard.

In Addition to the Above Specials We Offer Special Tomorrow.  
**3.00 to 6.00 New Sample Hat Shapes at 1.69 each**

Right at the opening of the season comes this most unusual sale—sample Straw Hats worth from 3.00 to 6.00 at 1.69. Milans, hems, chips, rough straws, split braids, hair hats and Neopolitan braids. Some imported hats included. Very newest Spring styles—in black, purple, white, emerald, royal, brown, rose, natural, etc., Turbans, sailor shapes, drooping brims and the new derby style.

**GROWTH OF COPPER INDUSTRY IS NOTABLE**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The growth of the copper industry in the United States has been notable, according to the figures of the United States Geological Survey. In 1850 the production was 1,456,000 pounds; in 1910 it was 3,225,000 pounds; in 1900 it was 2,507,000 pounds; in 1901 it had increased to 2,661,116 pounds; in 1902 it was 2,917,343 pounds; and in 1903 it passed the billion mark with 1,092,951,624 pounds, decreasing in 1910, however, to 1,080,159,509 pounds. The price has decreased from over 26 cents a pound in Civil War times to an average of 12.7 cents a pound in 1910.

The United States is by far the largest copper producer in the world; in fact, no other country produces more than all the rest of the world together, the total world's production for 1910 being 1,998,297,000 pounds. A United States Geological Survey report by B. S. Butler, giving the statistics of

copper, including 1910, contains an excellent map of the United States showing all the known copper deposits and the location and names of the reduction plants.

**ARTISAN CADETS WILL HOLD VALENTINE HOP**  
The Artisan Cadets, composed of sixteen young women of Golden Gate Assembly No. 22 of Oakland, will give a valentine dance in Pythian Castle Monday evening, February 12.

The officers of the Cadets are: Captain, Leona Peterson; secretary, Allen E. Mitchell; treasurer, Victoria Ecoffier. Among those who are working hard for their success are Arilla Wiley, Crystal Peaslee, Lillian Tingis, Minnie McNamara, Neta Luzzader, Elizabeth Fernandez, Genevieve Grindley, Dora Wetzel, Martha Rader, Margaret Brophy, Cecil Wyman and Mrs. Ella Wolf of Sausalito, supreme instructor of the Artisan.

**ESCAPE OF ALLEGED SPY STARTS DISCUSSION**

PARIS, Feb. 3.—The recent sensational escape of Captain Lux of the French army from a German fortress has brought into lively discussion the question of espionage. A leading French newspaper has invited leading members of the French Academy and of the French Institute to give their opinion. The majority consider that the employment of spies is dangerous, demoralizing and useless. Jules Carette declared that Germany had resorted to her, but that Napoleon always refused to confer any decoration on a spy, whatever risks he might have incurred. Baron Treppeville de Constant answered that while he considered espionage unworthy of any civilized nation, he still thought that it was futile to attempt to suppress it under a system of armed peace. He thought, however, that the question might be referred to The Hague conference.



UNPRECEDENTED THIRD FLOOR CLEARANCE ON ALL FALL GARMENTS

Tomorrow, Monday—at 9 a. m. sharp, will commence a veritable feast of bargains in Ready-to-Wear. ALL Fall Suits, Coats and Dresses will be removed from the Second Floor—where only new spring styles are being shown—and regardless of cost price, regardless of former selling prices, will be closed out on the Third Floor at the one figure, \$15.00 EACH.

TAILORED SUITS—That have sold throughout the season as high as \$75.00.

ALL of the FALL COATS, embracing high-class, well-made Automobile Coats, Street Coats and Evening Coats—useful throughout the entire year.

STREET DRESSES, EVENING DRESSES, LINGERIE DRESSES, comprising exclusive individual \$35, \$40, \$45 and \$50-values.

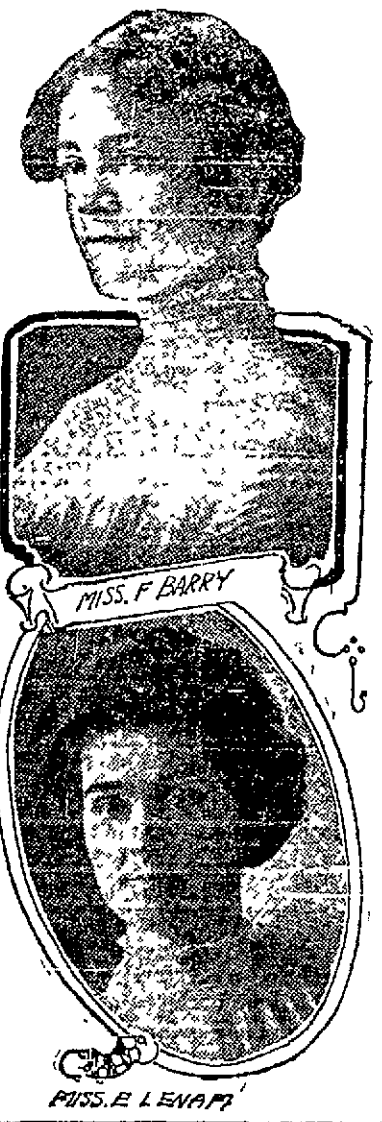
No reservations whatsoever—we will be compelled to ask customers to have any necessary alterations done outside, but the phenomenal reductions will compensate them for the extra trouble involved.

\$15.00 is about ONE-THIRD of the average value of these high-grade Suits, Coats and Dresses.

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THE LACE HOUSE

STOCKTON AND O'FARRELL, SAN FRANCISCO.

SODALITY GIRLS TO GIVE SECOND ANNUAL DANCE



MISS F. BARRY

Two members of the committee who are arranging for the dance—Bushnell Photos.

Three hundred cards have been issued by a committee of members of St. Francis de Sales sodality for the second annual dance of the society to be given February 8 in Maple Hall, Fourteenth and Webster streets. The affair will be largely attended by representatives of the various sodalities of the bay cities. The officers will be assisted in receiving the guests by a floor committee, which will include William Hayes, John Carey, James Gallagher, Joseph B. Barry, Thomas Keri, George Barry, Walter Cronin and Walter Leman.

The details of the dance are in charge of the following committees: Arrangement—Anna McDonnell, president; Eleanor Gallagher, chairman; Ella Leanne, vice-president; Mary McGraw, treasurer; Rose Kogler, secretary; Misses Lydon, Wickes, Ball, Gallagher, Brown, O'Neil, Williams, Spelman, Lamping, Joyce, McDonnell, Moffitt and Carey. Reception—Genevieve Lyman, Irene Gallagher, Mary McGrath, Agnes Williams, Anna McDonnell, Jesse Wickes, Margaret O'Connor, Mary O'Neil and Gertrude Hanley.

CLOSING FIGURES NEAR THE BOTTOM

Lehigh Valley Takes Fall and Traders Are Discouraged and Sell Freely.

WALL ST., NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Lehigh Valley lost two points in today's market, but a few specialists, like Sears-Robinson, advanced several points.

St. Paul made only a moderate response to the December statement, in which a loss of \$108,000 in gross earnings was turned into a net gain of \$463,200. The Tugboat Sound Division, however, showed a gain of \$244,000 gross, but a net decrease of \$52,200.

There was little in the day's news that could be used as a basis for any decided price movement, and during most of the session price fluctuations were narrow. Trading was on the heavy side, and the market leaders little activity was shown.

ASKS FALSE SWEARING STATUTE BE CHANGED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—"Owing to the non-existence of any common law of crimes which the federal courts can administer," Fred Dunneil, commissioner of the general land office, says in his annual report to Secretary of the Interior Fisher, "many forms of false swearing seem to be not punishable by prosecution in these courts, and I earnestly recommend that this defect in the law be repaired. Attempted prosecutions for false swearing in relation to the character of the land, which entry is sought, and concerning the legal qualification of the would-be entrants, have failed of success because it was held that these offenses were not specifically required by statute."

The commissioner declares there is pressing necessity for examination looking to the proper development of the coal fields of the West.

106-YEAR-OLD VOTER DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

HINGHAMTON, N. Y., Feb. 3.—Vra Webb is dead at McDonough, aged 106 years. Mr. Webb was the oldest voter of New York state. On his 101st birthday he occupied the platform when Governor Hughes spoke here.

Until last election Mr. Webb always walked from his home to the polls and cast a straight Republican ticket. Except for the last few months he retained his physical ability to a wonderful degree, working in his garden each day during the summer. He had a wide personal acquaintance with many prominent men through the southern tier.

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"I never saw a better or straighter player," he said, "I was good clean playing all the time. 'Dixie' was my motto."

"Such playing is worth any one's while. It was sport of the best."

This Season's Styles

ODDS AND ENDS

This Season's Styles

Odd Suits, Odd Coats, Odd Dresses, Odd Skirts At Tremendous Reductions

Tailored Suits \$10  
Values \$17.50 to \$35

Man-Made Suits \$15  
Values \$25 to \$35

Novelty Suits \$20  
Values \$37.50 to \$45

Novelty Suits \$25  
Values \$47.50 to \$55

COATS

NOVELTY COATS  
Values, \$25.00 to \$37.50  
\$15.00 \$17.50 \$20 \$4.95 \$6.95 \$10

LONG COATS  
Values, \$10.00 to \$18.50  
\$4.95 \$6.95 \$10

Misses' and Junior Coats  
Values, \$7.50 to \$12.50  
\$2.95 \$4.95 \$6.95

Misses' Serge Dresses  
Extremely Stylish  
\$8.50, \$10, \$11.50

Dresses  
Values \$12.50 to \$20.00  
\$6.95, \$8.50, \$12.95

Dress Skirts  
Values \$5 to \$10  
\$2.95, \$3.50, \$4.95

Novelty Skirts  
Values \$12.50 to \$18.50  
\$6.95, \$8.45, \$10

A GREAT SHOWING OF NEW SPRING STYLES

Spring Suits \$15.00 to \$40.00

Spring Coats \$10.00 to \$35.00

Spring Skirts \$5.00 to \$12.50

Spring Dresses \$10.00 to \$35.00

\$18.50 Long Black Coats \$10.00  
Lined Throughout  
\$25.00 Long Black Coats \$14.75  
Lined Throughout

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CLOAKSUIT HOUSE  
Eleventh and Washington Streets

\$25.00 Reversible Suits \$10.00  
\$32.50 Corduroy Suits \$15.00

SNEAD TO PLEAD UNWRITTEN LAW

Jury Obtained and Defendant Will Contend That He Was Insane.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 3.—With the completion of the jury in Judge Swann's district court tonight, the trial of J. B. Snead, the wealthy Amador banker charged with the murder of Captain A. G. Boyce Sr., here January 15th, will begin Monday morning. Snead will plead temporary insanity and hopes to sway the jury through the unwritten law. His attorney, as has been foretold, will try to show through witnesses that Snead was the victim of a conspiracy by the Boyces which had for its object the stealing of Mrs. Snead from him.

All of the jurors are married, except three, and all of southern birth, the defense fearing to accept northern jurors, fearing that they would be less swayed by sympathy.

Both the state and defense declare they are anxious to begin taking testimony. Snead himself tonight displayed nervousness for the first time since the shooting and says he is anxious to have it over with. He believes he will be acquitted when he tells his story of "persecution" to the jury of 12 jurors.

LOST DIAMONDS FOUND IN LAUNDRY MACHINE

MONTREAL, Feb. 3.—The mother of Lieutenant Everett, at the Presidio of Monterey, is one of the happiest women on the peninsula. Last week \$1000 worth of diamonds were missed which were supposed to have been in or near the home at the Presidio, and after searching everywhere and everywhere, hope had almost been given up of finding them, when Manager Ametelle, of the exclusive Normandie, brought them to her the glad tidings.

When the laundry was gathered last week it was evidently forgotten that the jewels had been hidden in the bedding and they were bundled up and sent to the laundry. The woman went through the various processes of washing until the goods arrived at the mangle, when the lady in charge of the machine noticed that one of the pillow cases contained some hard substance. She investigated and discovered the jewels, then reported her find to the manager, who investigated the marks and tags and found that the laundry belonged to the Everett's. She at once returned the jewels to the owner, who never had the faintest idea that she had sent them to the laundry but supposed they were gone forever.

Among the valuables were fourteen diamonds, one of which was a large one, and two pearls in settings.

WEAK SPOTS DEFENDED

When Ozomulsion Comes the Torturing Cough Can Stay No Longer

When you are seeking health and strength for yourself, your children, or your family, you will find that Ozomulsion is the only remedy that will give you a general disturbance in your system, as well as a cough, and a weak spot in your throat, and a weak spot in your lungs, and a weak spot in your stomach, and a weak spot in your bowels, and a weak spot in your nerves, and a weak spot in your blood, and a weak spot in your skin, and a weak spot in your hair, and a weak spot in your teeth, and a weak spot in your eyes, and a weak spot in your ears, and a weak spot in your nose, and a weak spot in your mouth, and a weak spot in your throat, and a weak spot in your lungs, and a weak spot in your stomach, and a weak spot in your bowels, and a weak spot in your nerves, and a weak spot in your blood, and a weak spot in your skin, and a weak spot in your hair, and a weak spot in your teeth, and a weak spot in your eyes, and a weak spot in your ears, and a weak spot in your nose, and a weak 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# Removal Sale

3200 Yards  
Half Silk Wash Fabrics  
in the Removal Sale at  
**25c a Yard**

You would pay just double for the greater portion of these were it not for Removal Sale days.

They are not merely mercerized, but are made of real silk, interwoven with fine Egyptian cotton, which, you know, makes them twice as strong.

There are so many beautiful colorings and designs we could not begin to tell you about them in detail here. They comprise all kinds of novelty weaves, such as TUSSEH SILKS, FOULARDS, TWO-TONE SHAMO SILKS, JACQUARD SILK NOVELTIES, BROCADED PONGEES, CORDELETTE, FLOWER MULLS, SCARFINGS, SHANTUNG NOVELTIES.

Come and see them tomorrow. They will prove a great inspiration for spring sewing. (On sale in Aisle Six.)

## Sale of 750 Single Curtains

### At Removal Prices

These were secured by a fortunate chance from a leading mill and entered at once into this big sales event for your further savings.

Good, serviceable Nottinghams in madras, filet and cable net weaves, all full length single curtains.

Widths 40 to 60 inches wide. Lengths 2 1/2, 3 and 3 1/2 yards. Removal Sale prices...

**25c, 35c and 50c**  
Odd Lots

We are moving out all one and two pair lots of Curtains left from the season's selling at HALF PRICE. They include all kinds from the inexpensive Nottinghams to the Irish Points. Some have been used for display purposes and samples—all are rare bargains.



## Lingerie Waists \$1.19 Each

There's a choice of several styles in these pretty Lingerie Waists and a worth-while saving at their Removal Sale price.

There are round or square yokes, front or back fastening, three-quarter sleeves and high necks. All are daintily trimmed with lace or embroidery and among the lot are some allover embroidery waists which look more than double the price you'll pay us.

**\$2.50 and \$3.00 Lingerie Waists \$1.69**

You would hardly expect to find waists of such daintiness and worth at this little price even in removal sale days. They are just from the makers and as no woman ever had too many "every-day" waists for afternoons or wear with the tailored suits, their arrival has been most opportune for your savings. Long or three-quarter sleeves and high necks

## Economy is the Dominant Feature of This Sale

The first week of our Removal Sale was a great demonstration of public confidence. Twenty-three years of honest advertising reaped its full reward when the thousands came for the bargains that they were told awaited them in this Sale.

We regret exceedingly that there were times when with aisles crowded beyond capacity the facilities of this old store were totally inadequate to render the quickest service—but there was a mite of comfort to us in the knowledge that every minute of your delay had its compensation in the dollars and cents saved to you.

We enter the second week of this great sale with a fulfillment of the promise made to you that brand new merchandise would frequently be offered. You may visit this store tomorrow with the expectation of getting many new bargains not obtainable last week. Depleted lines have been replaced, many have been repriced and the service has been improved.

There is every promise of another record breaking week and the wise will buy now for future needs—when dollars do double duty.

# Removal Sale

## Children's Colored Dresses Removal Sale Price 59c



We are compelled to give a great deal of the credit of this offering to the manufacturers, who sold us 200 of these splendid little dresses as a concession to our Removal Sale at a figure which makes them conspicuous among a multiplicity of bargains. They have just arrived and will be ready for your choosing at this little price tomorrow.

They are truly wonderful little Dresses at their Removal Sale price. Made of brown and blue medium checked gingham, light percale with small figures, dots and Bulgarian patterns and those good old reliable plain chambrays in navy, tan and light blue. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

You are sure to like the styles, so come early tomorrow to see them.

## Removal Sale of Bedding

It would be a pity for anyone in need of extra bedding to overlook the economies offered in this Removal Sale.

### Comforters

Covered with a good quality of silk-oline, figured on both sides, some with plain borders in harmonizing color. All filled with sanitary cotton, full size and strongly stitched. Removal Sale price ..... **\$1.95**

Odd lots and broken lines of Comforters covered with silk-oline, saten and silk, cotton, wool or down filling. A good assortment from which to select. Removal Sale prices range from **\$1.45 to \$15.00**

### Blankets

Odd lots and broken lines of Blankets, in white or gray. All wool or part wool, double or three-quarter size. A limited quantity at each price in a range from \$2.95 to \$16.75.

## A Removal Sale of Beautiful Silks

2000 Yards of Messalines Changeable Taffetas and Poplins

**69c Yard**

We couldn't refuse to make this special purchase of beautiful Silks when the low offer was made to us. We knew just how you would welcome them in this Removal Sale. The addition of choice lots from regular stocks and a Removal Sale price makes them one of your best opportunities. On sale for the first time tomorrow. SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

**S**ILKS like these would have a strong appeal at double this removal sale price. We say in all candor that they comprise some of the best values we've been able to offer you.

**I**N THIS remarkable sale are messalines with hair line stripes of contrasting color, self-figures and stripes combinations, plain black, brown, navy, plaid and cream; also the popular changeable chiffon taffetas and silk and wool poplin, in self-figures and a choice solid color range. 24 and 26 inch.

**L**OVELY SILKS in new spring and summer designs at a saving which will go a long way toward paying the dressmaker's bill.

**K**EEPING ALWAYS in stock good dependable silks at the lowest regular prices, the closing out of odd lines together with the sale of these new silks should be of keenest interest to this week's silk buyers.

## Removal Sale Dress Skirts

Thirty Dress Skirts, mostly navy blue and black serge, with some gray and tan mixtures. All that remains from a special purchase made for our January Sale. Made after the new Spring modes from materials the maker had on hand at the end of his winter season. A great bargain at ..... **\$4.75**

## Removal Sale Dresses

We have not been surprised at the tremendous success of this Dress Sale, for where is the woman who doesn't appreciate the advantage of buying a stylish serge, foward or chiffon dress, made to sell from \$20 to \$30 for \$10.75, or one made to sell from \$30 to \$50 for \$18.75? They were bought at a very special bargain by our buyer now in New York and sent us by express to sell at these Removal Sale prices. With them came also a few Lingerie Dresses, made to sell for \$20 which we offer at ..... **\$12.00**

## Removal Sale Undermuslins

The popularity of our Undermuslin Sale is an unflinching barometer of the worth of the garments offered. One woman expressed it by saying to us: "I patronize your sales because I have learned from experience that Undermuslins bought here wash better and wear better than others."

The opportunity is still yours through-out this Removal Sale to supply your needs from these worthy garments at **One-Third Less Than Regular**

## Removal Sale Embroideries

Women who make their own Waists or Lingerie will find extraordinary bargains in Embroideries and Insertions on the center tables in Aisle Five. You are sure to find the widths and patterns you want on some of these tables at a Removal Sale price exceedingly small compared with their value.

## Removal Sale Novelty Jewelry

Odd Lots  
Belt Buckles and Belt Pins; values 75c to \$1.50. Removal Sale price ..... **25c**

Odd Lots  
Brooches and Bar Pins; values 35c to 75c. Removal Sale price ..... **15c**

Odd Lots  
Fancy Hat Pins; 25c values. Removal Sale price ..... **10c**

Odd Lots  
Fancy Back Combs, Fancy Barettes and large Fancy Hair Pins. Removal Sale price ..... **1/2 OFF**

Odd Lots  
Lavallieres. Removal Sale price **1/2 OFF**

Odd Lots  
Bandeaux ranging in regular price from \$1.50 to \$16.50. Removal Sale price, **1/2 OFF**

## Removal Sale Moire Waists

Here's a great bargain. Made of good quality silk moire, buttoned in back, pretty scallop finish in front and long sleeves. Colors, black, rose, white, blue and green. Dressy, serviceable Waists worth almost double the Removal Sale price of ..... **\$3.95**

## New

They have just come. Enjoy them with us tomorrow and buy if your fancy dictates. Everything is the best that discretion and money could bring to this store for you.

**SUITS**—Reflecting every fine point of the 1912 styles, examples of the best tailoring and each and every one possessing a beauty and individuality all its own. These taken from their boxes yesterday are mostly light tweeds, pin stripes and mixtures. They are just as swaggy as they can be and we want you to come in and see them whether you wish to buy or not. Prices, \$19.75 to \$35.00.

**"KNOX" SAILORS**—The arrival of spring 1912 "Knox" sailors will be an event of interest to every woman loving stylish headgear. They are here in English walking shapes, Tricorn and plain shapes, with drooping brim in front and back. Price, \$5.00.

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## DICKENS' MEMORY TO BE HONORED

Centenary of Great Author's Birth Occasion for Big British Celebration.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Throughout the world, in every place where English is spoken, preparations are being made to celebrate the centenary of the birth of Charles Dickens next Wednesday. Dickens banquets, Dickens plays, Dickens memorials—in short every manner of tribute that can be devised—are being arranged in honor of the memory of the greatest "human interest" writer since Shakespeare.

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pears, whose books have had a larger circulation than those of any other English novelist.

In England, his home country, particularly in London and Portsmouth, the place of his birth, plans are being made to celebrate the day on an impressive scale. Several large memorial meetings will be held in this city on Wednesday night, at which eulogies of the famous author and lessons drawn from his life and writings will be recited by many of the foremost persons of the country. King George and Queen Mary will participate in the exercises, despite the fact that they will just have returned from India.

The most important event in commemoration of the occasion, however, will be the presentation to the grand-daughters of the writer of over \$50,000 which has been collected by a popular subscription fund by means of "Dickens memorial stamps," sold for two cents apiece throughout the British Empire and in America. These five descendants of Dickens are in straightened circumstances, all except one of them having been obliged for several years to earn their living as typists.

Every London newspaper which has an edition tomorrow will publish an appeal to the people to spend Dickens Day reading or re-reading the works of the most loved English writer.

**WOMAN FOR REGISTRATION**  
PETALUMA, Feb. 3.—Miss Ella Fischer, assistant secretary of the North of Bay Counties Association and secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce, has been appointed by County Clerk W. W. Felt Jr. as a registrar for the city of Petaluma. She is a well known and popular figure in the community and is well qualified for this position for the benefit of women voters.

## SHEPHERD FAILS TO SAVE HIS SON

Lad Frozen to Death on Moor in Spite of Father's Efforts.

(Special to THE TRIBUNE by International News Service.)

EDINBURGH, Feb. 3.—A tragedy of peculiar pathos has just been disclosed in the tale of a father's heroism on the hillside which ended in a tragedy of peculiar pathos. A shepherd, who had been watching his flock on the moor, had been told that his son had been found frozen to death on the moor.

The father, a shepherd named Cameron, and his twelve-year-old son, anxious to reach home before nightfall, chose a short-cut over an exposed moor. As the boy was a fatalist, he was not long in settling in, the shepherd and his son sat there. After hours of aimless waiting the lad became fatigued. The night was intensely cold and despite the father's soliloquy, the lad became numb and powerless.

Realizing the grave condition of his son, the father divested himself of part of his clothing which he wrapped around the boy. Even such sacrifice, however, was of no avail. The lad succumbed to the cold and the father, in a vain effort to save him, was forced to leave him there. The body of the boy was found by a gamekeeper on the moor and was taken to the hospital.

## PING-PONG FAD AGAIN IN VOGUE

The London Game Once More Finds Favor in the Eye of Public.

(Special to THE TRIBUNE by International News Service.)

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Ping-pong has returned, and one firm alone is selling 100 bats and 1200 balls a day. In despite of finding any cheaper indoor game sufficiently good and interesting, people of all ages and all stations in life have gone back to playing the table tennis game which has such a wonderful vogue of the three winters at the beginning of the present century.

"Never since Ping-pong languished and went out of favor in 1903 has anyone invented a game to approach it in general popularity," said an expert. "There is no doubt that the first factor in the game's success is a ball all the best games are 'ball games.' Ping-pong has now emphatically returned to favor."

Inquiries made at several large game shops bore this out. "There is at present a very big revival in the game," said the head of an indoor game department. "The boom first showed itself in November and at Christmas and the New Year. It was obvious that the game had gained a very strong hold on the public as a whole. So marked a revival, indeed, that I should say that we sold more Ping-pong things since November than we did altogether in the

## SEEK MONKS' TUNNELS TOLD IN LEGEND

San Antonio, Feb. 3.—There is a legend that a tunnel or series of tunnels were constructed by the monks that erected the Alamo mission in San Antonio and the other missions near the city during the early part of the eighteenth century connecting the Alamo with each of the other church buildings. A repeated search has been made for this tunnel when excavating for new buildings in the city, but no trace of it has been found. It may be only a myth, but many persons believe firmly such an underground passage exists.

In the work of restoring the old Alamo fort about the Alamo church building to its former appearance excavations are being made to locate the foundations of walls believed to have formerly existed and many hope the entrance to the legendary tunnel may be revealed and the tunnel be found in a good state of preservation. Should such a tunnel be found, it is hoped that stored in it will be found documents bearing upon the early history of San Antonio and the lives of the monks that first came to make their homes in Texas and to convert the Indians.

**TO DEFEAT HUNGRY**  
ST. THOMAS, N. W. I., Feb. 3.—The colonial council unanimously adopted a resolution to open a public dining hall to the poor of St. Thomas and build docks for the storage of provisions, ship yards and warehouses.

## MAN WHO STRANGLED WIFE GIVES SELF UP

LONDON, Feb. 3.—"I want to give myself up for murder," said William Philpot, aged thirty-two, tram conductor, of Wimbledon, on entering the local police station. As a result he was charged before the local justice with the murder of his wife.

Inspector Marriott said when Philpot called at the station the previous night he was warned and then made and signed the following statement: "I have murdered my wife, Agnes Mary Philpot, at Coppermill Lane. I wish it was not so—God knows I do. I strangled her with my hands. I have two children and have put them to bed. I went to Sidcup to my father and when he came up I left to give myself up. It happened just after 2 o'clock. We had a quarrel. I am a total abstainer. I think I went mad. Leave it at that and give me a drink of water."

During the reading of this statement Philpot collapsed in the dock.

## MOOSE WILL ESTABLISH FIRST MARIPOSA LODGE

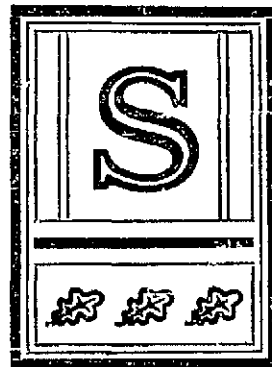
MARICOPA, Feb. 3.—With nearly a hundred applications for membership at hand, A. J. Roobe, F. L. Davis and A. L. Connors, who are in charge of the installing of the local order of the Moose lodge, are making extensive preparations for a big initiation to be held about the middle of February. The date has not been set, but the big banquet and social session at which the new members are allowed to ride the goat is promised to occur shortly after the regular fields pay day.

This will be the first lodge to enter Maricopa, although the Redmen, Elks and other fraternal orders are well represented in the field. There are now in the neighborhood of 200 Moose in and around Maricopa, the greater part of whom are members of the Taft lodge. With the organization of a branch here, transfers of those belonging to the Taft herd will be made at once.

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## SOCIETY QUEEN HAS NOVEL WAY OF SELLING HATS



AN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—We must permit Seattle to teach us lessons in reaching out for things. Just now the northern city is promoting and exploiting the new gold strike—no, my dear friends, not in Alaska. We have grown accustomed to that.

This time Seattle is financing and exploiting the new gold strike in Bolivia.

There is such a strike. It is placer mining—always the most alluring mining for a "rush." Something like \$180,000 in good red gold has come up from the new field to Childbery and his associates in Seattle. San Francisco hasn't yet awakened to the fact that business can be done in a new gold field.

Captain J. J. Donovan, formerly Deputy Marshal of Alaska and once Chief of Police of Salt Lake, is on his way to the new diggings. But he is going for Seattle capital, and it was Seattle money that offered a widely known northern lawyer—Tom McGowan—\$20,000 a year to go to the new fields and look after the business.

You may recall that it took San Francisco a long time to appreciate the Klondike. In time we may realize that there has been a "find" down the South American Coast.

### He Ought to Know It All

The proposal to bring Abe Ruef over from San Quentin to testify in the trial of former Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz in place of the fleeing "Big Jim" Gallagher reminds me of a story Charlie Brennan tells—a story that goes to show how valuable a witness Ruef might be if he cared to tell it all.

Brennan was sent out from his paper to get an interview on some subject with Gallagher when the big Irishman was Acting Mayor during a Schmitz absence. Gallagher was not to be found. Search high, search low, Brennan could not come upon his man.

Finally he sought out Ruef and asked him what he knew on the subject. The then boss was obliging and talked to some extent. The information was just about what Brennan wanted, but as he closed the interview he asked:

"Is that all you know about it?"  
"Yes," replied Ruef with a meaning intonation. "That is all I know about the subject—and it is all that Jim Gallagher knows about it."

It would seem that Ruef might make quite a witness if he really wants to earn Fremont Older's pardon.

### Then His Troubles Begin

When a man starts out to get an office in the gift of the people he just lifts the lid of a Pandora box of woe. Take the case of Frank Devlin of Solano.

Now Devlin was the head of the Lincoln-Roosevelt League. When the Progressives came into power he was regarded as one of the high priests of the reform temple.

When it came to gerrymandering the State at the late-lamented extra session, Devlin got in and fixed up a district in which he could run for Congress on a sort of "cinch." He took a fine lot of "Progressive" counties and lumped them—Solano, Napa, Contra Costa, Yolo, Sacramento and San Joaquin—into the Third Congressional District.

But no sooner is he really in the field for the job when he finds himself in the midst of woe. He has been attorney for the old ferry corporation in Vallejo that has been charging workmen \$2 per month to ferry them across the thin straits from Vallejo to Mare Island. The workmen and the people of Vallejo have been fighting that ferry corporation. The corporation and Devlin have prevented competition and even shut the men off of rowing themselves across the little creek and landing on the island.

And now 1000 members of the Aquatic Club of Vallejo are out knocking Devlin and fighting him to a finish. And they are sharply recalling that when he was elected to the Superior Bench he left it in a few weeks because he had a chance to drop into a lucrative practice. All of which shows that even the godly are not always in clover.

### Look Upon This Picture, Then on This

San Francisco has the new Fifth Congressional District all to herself, and it is an open district. That is to say, Congressman Hayes, who represented the Fifth, is now in the Eighth, so a new man must come to the front.

Well, Daniel A. Ryan, attorney for the Board of Harbor Commissioners and a lawyer of popularity and standing, has been urged by the Progressives to make the fight. Ryan wants to make it. He longs for a career in Washington and he is very well fitted for it.

"Then, why don't he go out for it?" is the natural inquiry. Ryan answers in his own frank way:

"I'd give a great deal to go to Congress. It has long been the dream of my life. But when I look at a man like Judge James G. Maguire it gives me pause. Maguire was getting together a great law practice. I am getting together a fine practice. He was young and ambitious, I am young and ambitious. He went into public life—became Judge and Representative in Congress. Then he ran for Governor and was shelved politically.

"He had given the best years of his life to the people. His law practice was scattered to the four winds. It has been a long hard struggle to get a part of it

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back. Had he stuck to his practice and left public office alone he now would be rich and on easy street. As it is, he has to keep up the struggle harder than ever. That's what gives me pause. Shall I give my best years to the public, or shall I be selfish and give them to myself? It is a subject for long consideration."

### The Texas Tommy—From Where?

When Al Baum, president of the baseball league, was at the gathering of baseball magnates in Texas he expected to be in the home of the "Texas Tommy"—the new dance that is a cross between a minuet and the hitch and kick. But strange to say, he not only did not see the dance exploited, but when he asked about it, found the densest ignorance on the subject. Finally, when he explained the nature of the dance he was met by a general indignation that any such affair had been labeled with the sacred name of the Lone Star State.

But wherever the dance came from, it evidently has come to stay in San Francisco. Already indignant people have been writing to Mrs. Templeton Crocker because she had the Tommy at her fashionable dance. And now comes Ned Greenway and boldly announces that he will have the Texas on his list of dances at his very next Assembly cotillon.

As a matter of fact, the dance can be made rather graceful by experts, and there isn't anything at all vulgar or suggestive about it except to prurient prudes.

### In the Matter of Women's Hats

Our hotel dwellers are getting to have a life and a society all their own. Their stories and experiences go from mouth to mouth and from hotel to hotel, and one of the latest yarns that is laughed at is about a rich woman and her hats.

She has a way of calling her friends to her rooms as if on important business. There those friends find an array of five or six hats arranged on a bed. The lady asks her visitor to try one on.

Naturally the visitor expects that the present of a hat is to be tendered. She blushes, backs away, and expresses reluctance to try the hat.

"But I think it would be very beautiful on you," insists the lady of the apartments. Of course the visitor is expectantly persuaded to try the confection on her head, and naturally is led to saying it is the most becoming headgear that she has ever tried.

And then the lady of the hats asks her guests to buy that beautiful creation—to take it off her hands at a bargain. And how is the trapped guest to refuse after gushing over the hat so much. But the women who have been lured into buying those hats have been having their say—oh, yes; they have been having their say.

### How They Played Before the Leader

There has been some disposition in a certain clique to "knock" Henry Hadley, the leader of our symphony orchestra. This, I'm told, is because he did not engage the services of a certain concert master instead of Tak. The man can play all around Tak—but that is neither here nor there, and Hadley is a great success, both musically and socially.

What brought him particularly to my mind was that I saw and heard a joke put over on him at Tai's the other night that caused a general laugh. He was seated with some of his society admirers. At another table were Louis Sloss, Haig Patigan and Charles Rollo Peters—always up to some form of devilment.

Sloss called one of the men entertainers to him and passed a piece of money. In a few minutes I saw the entire entertaining crew gather quietly around Hadley's table and on a sudden they burst into "Mr. Hadley's Ragtime Band"—and they sung the thing as a parody on "Alexander's Ragtime Band" to the bitter end, while the crowd, catching the joke burst into gusts of laughter at the big orchestra leader's expense.

### One or Two of Billy's Jest

The late "Billy" Delaney was far more than a saloonkeeper and a conditioner of prize-fighters. He was "a fellow of infinite jest," and two or three of his pranks came up to me when I read of his death.

He used to operate with Jack Carpenter twenty-five years ago and the two seemed to have a hypnotic way with them. They convinced no less hard-headed a man than Tom Carneal that he could knock out with one punch of a crippled stump of an arm the mightiest pugilist that ever lived. How they did it, heaven only knows, but Carneal was willing to give an exhibition of his prowess.

When Al Stilwell was a prosperous Oakland billposter, they got him to believe that he was a greater mind-reader than Washington Irving Bishop ever dared to be, and they persuaded him to give a public performance at Dietz Opera House, in which folly they were aided and abetted by no less men than Justice Frederick W. Henshaw, William Churchill, Ned Hamilton, A. A. Moore, Dr. D. D. Crowley, et id genus omne.

And once they found a rich butcher with a fear-some enemy. They so played upon him that he paid them \$500 to put his enemy out of the way. So one misty night Billy Delaney and the "enemy" got into a buggy and drove out along the darkling shores of Lake Merritt. In another buggy Jack Carpenter and the butcher followed to see that the deed was properly done.

At a lonesome turn in the Lake Merritt road the butcher saw Delaney rise and he glimpsed the flash of a knife as it was plunged into his hated enemy's heart. The body of the enemy was tossed into the lake and the butchering party drove home. The \$500 was paid over—paid for a job well done.

Next day that butcher never dropped dead as he

saw his hated enemy stalking the streets. A week afterward a well-stuffed dummy figure was found blocking the main lake sewer.

### Increased Taxes Will Be a Certainty

The question of the rate of taxation is frightening the new administration.

There is already a deficit in the funds appointed by previous bond issues for the completion of the new schools, the City and County Hospital and, more important than all, the auxiliary salt water system, whereby, through ninety-seven cisterns and an elaborate piping and pumping system, it is proposed to throw the entire Pacific ocean, if necessary, on any future conflagration.

It is practically certain that new bond issues for the completion of these works will be necessary.

Then comes the bond issue for the new city hall and civic center, and the Spring Valley purchase. Also, according to all indications, the funds provided for the Geary street road will be inadequate.

When all these become subsisting and active indebtednesses of the city, there is a tax-rate in sight of approximately 3 per cent. Such a rate, known to the world, frightens capital. Foreign investors hesitate.

To meet this situation it has been suggested to Assessor Washington Dodge that he raise the assessment on property by one-third, which would reduce the rate. This is a favorite method of meeting increased public expenses.

Dr. Dodge has not considered this proposal favorably. He believes that assessment should be on the theory of legitimate values, and that nothing is gained by deceiving the rate-payer as to the amount of taxes.

The municipal ownership enthusiasts hold that when the bond money is invested in public utilities, the revenue from these will lower the rate. This theory is likely to meet an early trial.

### Faults of Temporary City Hall

There is much acrimony over the temporary city hall constructed on Market street, between Eighth and Ninth, by the Whitcomb estate, for the lease of which the city is obligated for five years. The investment in the building is large.

Naturally the owners followed architectural lines that would enable them to develop this into a hotel after it was vacated by the city, without too much cost, as its situation is too far up-town for an office building.

This has necessitated a sacrifice of comfort and convenience in the housing of many of the departments. The courtrooms are very small and the judges much displeased. The Supervisors' chamber is cut up by many pillars. From no part of the room can one gain a view of all the Supervisors or any considerable part of the audience. As every Supervisor is seeking the limelight, this is a serious matter.

Negotiations were opened with the landlord—the Whitcomb Estate—in an effort to have the lease canceled on a reasonable penalty. No agreement could be reached, and the official family will have to get along as best it can with this arrangement until the new city hall is erected.

### Exposition Co. and Mrs. Vanderbilt

One of the delays in commencing operations on the fair site at Harbor View is at last removed. This was a matter carefully concealed from the public.

The written options originally obtained on the lands were very meager in detail. There was, however an agreement with all the owners that none should be favored over others; that any special privilege granted to one land-holder would accrue to all.

When it came to the execution of the formal leases, Mrs. Vanderbilt, formerly Miss Virginia Fair, refused, unless there were added to her lease several additional terms. This threw the exposition people into consternation. If they granted Mrs. Vanderbilt's demands; all the other leases would have to be either vitiated or granted the same favors.

Some of the directors wished to drop all negotiations with Mrs. Vanderbilt and condemn the property for exposition purposes.

A number of capitalists stood ready to underwrite any condemnation price obtained—that is, to say—should the Exposition Company condemn the property, they stood ready to take it over after the exposition at the price paid.

This would have left the exposition free of cost in the end, and would undoubtedly have been a good bargain for the gentlemen concerned, as no jury was likely to have awarded a high price, knowing that one absentee land-holder was standing in the way of the city's great project.

However, when Mrs. Vanderbilt was confronted with this situation she yielded gracefully and the lease has been signed.

### The Ladies and the Exposition

The ladies of the exposition auxiliary who formed a corporation and sought recognition some months ago are not having a particularly pleasant time. The organization was regarded, generally, as premature, and instead of distributing representatives throughout the State, only the bay counties were considered, and the social side of the work was the first idea given thought.

Very dignified and aristocratic personages constituted the original incorporators. It read like a list of Ned Greenway's ball. Afterwards, on the advice of its lady attorney, it applied to the exposition directors for recognition as to exclusive rights over women's activities in the fair.

Thus, the directors refused, on the ground that being a public body, they had no right to grant away so much, but offered a substitute—a tentative recognition, contingent on the ladies being able to finance their enterprise.

The lady managers then called a meeting by general

invitation at the California Club rooms, but much to their surprise and chagrin, only two women appeared; and no contributions of any magnitude have been made.

The ladies are without any considerable financial support for their undertaking, and, besides, it has gone forth that it was socially exclusive. Therefore, the rank and file want some other organization that will be State-wide and not formed within social lines.

### Could Find No English Billiard Table

George D. Morgan, the nephew of J. Pierpont Morgan, who came here from his Paris home last week to meet his Japanese wife coming from Japan, was distinctly and severely disappointed in San Francisco during his brief visit. That this big seaport, noted for its cosmopolitan character and tastes, did not house a real English billiard table was beyond his comprehension. Morgan's great pastime is to play the English billiard game. The latter requires a long table, much longer than the American and French game calls for. The table also has pockets and the balls are smaller than the French and American ones. None of the clubs here has such a table and friends could not find one anywhere in town for the visitor. Morgan, therefore, had to forego his passionate recreation and he was mad clear through.

"What's the matter with this town, anyway?" he ejaculated in his severe disappointment.

He was shown the genuine Texas Tommy, however, and was somewhat mollified.

Strange to say, he and his wife, formerly Miss Oyuki San, the belle of Yokohama, were not disappointed when the Palace management ordered Mrs. Morgan's dachshunds, gifts from royalty in Germany and Austria, put in the kennel in the basement. Here they visited their dogs several times a day and liberally tipped the employe who cared for them. The Palace has seldom seen costly earrings like those worn by Mrs. Morgan. They were large pearls with the finest of color tints.

### Fisticuffs Leads to Friendship

I saw that veteran railroad chief of the Oregon Short Line of the Harriman system, W. H. Bancroft of Salt Lake City, the other day. Aging rapidly is this fine-mannered, quiet, effective, able man. In his younger days, Bancroft saw much of the wild and woolly West and did fight with his fists on occasions. Years ago when the Denver and Rio Grande Railway was being built west from Denver by way of Pueblo to Salt Lake, Bancroft was an assistant superintendent at Pueblo. One day, watching a freight train being made up, he got angry at a brakeman and swore at him. Neither knowing nor caring who Bancroft was, the brakeman ran over to him and savagely attacked him. Agile and strong, Bancroft tried to thrash the fellow. The latter was too much for the official and was getting the best of the fight when bystanders interfered. As Bancroft walked back to his office a block away, the brakeman was informed by those present as to the identity of the man he had been fighting with and was told he had better resign before being summarily discharged. The conductor of the train later on walked into Bancroft's office to get his train orders when the official inquired all about the man who had fought him.

"Tell him I want him to keep right at his job and not quit for fear of being discharged," quietly remarked Bancroft to the surprised conductor.

A month later the brakeman was promoted to a freight conductorship by Bancroft. The two men became very friendly. Showing ability, the man was given promotion after promotion. Today this same man is a big official on another road and he and Bancroft are better friends than ever. They still laughingly refer to the little fisticuffs affair that led to their acquaintance and finally to a fine friendship.

### Sowing Wild Oats at Forty

Routine and diversion in proper doses is just the thing for any man, and, no doubt, the skilled medico had this in mind when he advised a certain party in this town to throw off the cares and duties of his office now and then and seek a little pleasure.

"Take in a little of the night life of the city," remarked the specialist to the man who had called at his office complaining that he was a sufferer from insomnia. "Even get a little tipsy now and then. It will shake up your liver and you will not think of your office cares for awhile."

Mr. ———, to whom the doctor was talking, has made a success of his business. He is forty now, unmarried and until a month ago was a model of propriety, close-fisted and a hard worker. He made gold his god and he has plenty of the yellow stuff. It was all work and no pleasure jaunts with him. He even begrudged himself the expense of vacation trips. Finally all this deadly, if successful, routine got to his nerves. He has taken the doctor's advice literally and has at forty begun sowing his first wild oats. The night life, saw and quickly conquered him. He is going the rapid pace, to the great shock of relatives and the astonishment of people who have known his career. The tenderloin likes this well-dressed, liberal spender and has taken him to its wide-encircling arms. Within a month he has learned to like the cocktail and the bumper of laughing water and repeats with the best of the genteel rounders of the cafes and other resorts that old remark about "if you find drinking whisky interferes with your business, quit your business." Of a verity, this fellow is making up for lost time in the matter of sowing a wild crop. His office has hardly seen him for thirty days. Should this pace continue another month it is said friends plan to quietly kidnap him some night and hold him prisoner in a drink-cure establishment.

In the meantime the doctor is being blamed for



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## Kaiser Denies Report of His Daughter's Betrothal



GRAND DUKE OF MECKLENBURG-STRELITZ, who was thought to be betrothed to the young Princess of Germany.

BERLIN, Feb. 3.—The report that the little daughter of the Emperor of Germany is engaged to be married has been officially denied. It was expected that the engagement would be announced January 27, the 53d birthday of Emperor William. The princess is now 19 years of age. The man to whom it was thought she would be engaged is the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, Adolf Frederick, and he is 29 years old. His father is the Grand Duke Adolf Frederick, Mecklenburg-Strelitz, of one of the grand duchies situated in the north and containing 1131 square miles, with a population of a little more than 100,000. The capital is Neu-Strelitz.

## PROGRESS BASED ON WATER SUPPLY

Development Is Dependent On the Study of California's Streams.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—California's material progress has in a large part been measured by its water supply development. In the days of '49 its first great boom was the result of finding gold in a creek bottom, and throughout the early gold days the rapid growth of California was made possible by the development of water supplies for use in placer mining. Later came the great irrigation activities, and especially in southern California have the agricultural products become so valuable that in that part of the State's water is probably worth more than it is anywhere else in the country. Throughout the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys water has the same relatively large value for irrigation. Still later came the recognition of the enormous importance of California water powers. In a very few years California's water power development has grown until the State ranks second only to New York, the total installed horsepower in the year 1911 being over 600,000.

DEPENDENT ON STREAM STUDY. It is apparent that in a State so thoroughly dependent upon its water supply, investigations which will reveal the amount of water available in the streams and beneath the ground constitute the most important work of a preliminary kind that can be carried on. The people of California have recognized this and for many years have through their legislature co-operated with the United States Geological Survey in the determination of stream flow and the location of underground supplies.

The Geological Survey has just issued Water Supply Paper 271, entitled, "Surface Water Supply of California, 1909." The report contains the results of measurements of California rivers made during the year 1909 at regular stations maintained by the Survey in co-operation with the office of the State engineer. All the important rivers of the State were covered in this investigation, and in addition many of the smaller tributaries and irrigation canals. There are in all 83 stations for which data are reported in this publication, and the work has been carried on in a way that affords for almost every stream reported a daily record of the discharge.

## WILSON LEAGUES TO CONVEY NEXT WEEK

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 3.—A call has been issued for a meeting of the Woodrow Wilson League of Northern California to be held in San Francisco next Wednesday afternoon. It is said that several hundred Democrats in favor of the nomination of the governor of New Jersey for the presidency will be in attendance. Among the matters to be considered will be the election of a Wilson ticket of delegates to be voted on at the presidential preference primary in May. Arrangements will also be made to take up the work of local organization, the officers of the league having in mind the formation of Wilson clubs throughout the state. This will mark the beginning of the active campaign for Wilson in California.

## "Greasy Face Creams" Ruin Complexions, Says Beauty Expert.

Tells How to Make Inexpensive Greasy Cold Cream That Clears and Tones the Skin.  
"Too much stress cannot be laid on the use of greasy creams for the skin," says Madeleine Mares, an authority on beauty and skin care. "These not only encourage the growth of hairs but tend to clog pores and make the skin shiny."  
"A little cold cream can be made by dissolving two cups of lard in a pint of boiling water and stirring until smooth and thick. Mares says this thoroughly into the skin with the fingers and you will be surprised how quickly the 'greasy' feel and other marks of age vanish."

uated in the north and containing 1131 square miles, with a population of a little more than 100,000. The capital is Neu-Strelitz.

All of the Kaiser's sons except two are married, and all of them married German princesses. It had been thought that the Kaiser would arrange an international alliance with his daughter for political reasons, but the report of the engagement to the grand duke was so persistent that this seemed impossible. The present turn of affairs may make a decided change in the whole arrangement.

## MAYOR TO LEAD THE GRAND MARCH

Mr. and Mrs. James Rolph, Jr., to Take Part in Police-men's Benefit Ball.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—Mayor James Rolph Jr. has been presented with a gold and silver engraved invitation to attend the policemen's ball at the Coliseum the evening of February 16, and with Mrs. Rolph to lead the grand march.

The presentation of the invitation was made by Captain James Kelly, chairman of the invitation committee; Lieutenant Herbert Wright, chairman of the executive committee, and Sergeant Clarence Coogan and Detective Sergeant T. P. Walsh, at Mayor Rolph's office, and was personally accepted by him with a gracious speech of thanks.

The policemen's ball promises to be the largest in the history of the department this year, and besides the policemen the United States Government, the State and city officials will be in attendance.

The ball is given for the benefit of the widows' and orphans' fund.

Special novelties, the nature of which is being kept secret until the night of the dance, have been planned for boosting the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

A special grandstand has been erected in the interior of the Coliseum which will seat 250 persons, and it is expected that standing room will be at a premium for them, as every friend of the police in the city has signified his or her intention of attending the dance.

In charge of the dance as floor manager will be Officer James T. Gallagher, of Company A, Officer Edward J. Plume of Company B will assist him.

## FRANKLIN SCHOOL CLUB WILL MEET

Mothers' Organization Is Arranging Entertainment for February 17th.

The month just passed has been a busy one for the Franklin School Mothers' Club. Plans are under way for an entertainment and dance to be given in the school building Saturday evening, February 17. The full program will be announced later.

## NIAGARA FALLS SOURCE OF POWER

Scenic Grandeur Not Affected by the Diversion of Waters.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Feb. 3.—The average man is apt to speak glibly of so many hundred thousand horsepower harnessed at Niagara Falls, but it is doubtful if one person in a hundred begins to understand the tremendous conservation of natural resources effected at the Falls without interfering with the grandeur of the spectacle.

The 372,800 horsepower now developed at the Falls is the equivalent of 16,776,000 man-power working an eight-hour day, or more than the combined strength of all able-bodied men in the United States.

## DOMINION BOYS OBJECT TO COMPULSORY DRILL

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The national peace council reports having received letters from the national peace and anti-militarist council of New Zealand, which they say "show that the attempt to enforce compulsory military training in the dominion under the defense act has met with the strongest opposition and has for the time being practically broken down."

"The anti-militarist council," says the statement, "has succeeded in making the agitation against the scheme so strong that the government have not enforced it. Boys have ignored all notices to come to parades and now the whole thing has been practically abandoned for the time being. It is understood that the government is endeavoring to modify the scheme but the military men still say that it will be rigidly enforced."

"The prime minister has promised that there will be no more persecutions. Incomprehensible military instructions will not be given, but only physical instruction, to boys in the public schools, and at the same time he pleads for a fair trial of a year or two."

Parents and friends are cordially invited to come and get better acquainted with the school and to meet and greet the new principal, George A. Edgar, who is doing such excellent work.

Next Wednesday, February 7, is the regular meeting of the Franklin School Mothers' Club, the date having been changed to the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

All women interested in the school, the children and the work of the club are invited to attend and assist with the excellent work being done.

"WHAT IS A CHRISTIAN?" At Hamilton Methodist church, Waller and Berkeley streets, Rev. John Jackson, the church's pastor, will preach both at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The morning theme will be, "What Constitutes a Christian?" The evening subject will be, "What About Religious Persecution?"

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Our initial showing of Spring Suits and Coats presents a wide variety of elegant, new and snappy models for your early inspection.

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## Introductory Sale of New Cutaway Ink Blue Tailored Serge Suits

Worth \$25.00

Just eighteen of these new models arrived by the Saturday afternoon's express and will be offered to you on Monday at this exceedingly low price. Made of fine quality ink-blue serge, in the new cut-away effect, strictly man-tailored, and lined with guaranteed Skinner satin. A genuine \$25 value, but as an Introductory Special Monday

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## Monday Offering in Women's Serge Dresses \$9.95

Worth \$17.50

Desirable Dresses as these have never been offered before at such a low price. Made of good quality serge in many catching styles. Some with round collar effect, others in sailor collar style, richly trimmed or piped with self-material in contrasting colors. Come in white, black, navy, gray and royal. Full assortment of sizes.

## SECURES WARRANT FOR HIS CASHIER

Dr. G. W. Leek Accuses Miss Gladys Wright of Theft of Gem and \$750.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—Doctor George W. Leek, the local dentist whose litigation with his wife Jessie Leek, has been extensively aired, procured a warrant today for the arrest of his cashier and bookkeeper, Miss Gladys Wright. The accusation charges grand larceny and it is alleged that the young woman took an \$800 diamond ring and \$750 in coin from the safe. In addition to the warrant of arrest, two search warrants were procured for the ransacking of safe deposit boxes in the Union Trust company and in the Crocker National Bank.

REV. A. ALLEN TO PREACH. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—Rev. Alexander Allen will preach tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock at Grace Cathedral, Sacramento and Taylor streets, on "If I Be Lifted Up, Will Draw All Men Unto Me."

## \$3.50 Recipe Free For Weak Men

Send Name and Address Today You Can Have It Free and Be Strong and Vigorous.

I have in my possession a prescription for nervous debility, lack of vigor, weakened manhood, falling memory, etc., etc., which I have by my own researches, and the aid of others, found to be a cure for many men who have been suffering from weakness, and who have been unable to get on their feet. I have a copy of this prescription free of charge, in a plain, ordinary envelope to any man who will write me for it.

This prescription comes from a physician who has made a special study of men, and has contrived it in the surest and best way for the cure of deficient manhood and vigor. I have ever put together.

I think I owe it to my fellow men to send them a copy in confidence so that any man anywhere who is weak and discouraged, and who has been suffering from weakness, and who has been unable to get on their feet, may be able to get on their feet again. I will send you a copy of this prescription free of charge, in a plain, ordinary envelope free of charge, to any man who will write me for it.

## CASTOR OIL DOSE

Keepers Fails to Force It Down But Teddy Enjoys a Saucy.

(Special to THE TRIBUNE by International News Service.) LONDON, Feb. 3.—Dr. Chalmers Mitchell, the secretary of the "Zoo," tells a good story of the latest incident in the life of a young bear named Teddy. The bear was brought to the Zoo from the Royal Institute the other day. A few years ago when he knew very much less about animals than he does now, there was no veterinary surgeon at the Zoo, and as the superintendent happened to be away, and it was thought necessary to give one of the young bears a dose of castor oil, Dr. Mitchell thought he would carry out this simple prescription himself.

But it was not so simple as he supposed. For half an hour, seconded by a keeper, he wrestled with the bear, and both he and the keeper got considerably bitten and scratched in the encounter. At the end of that time they managed to force a very small quantity of the medicine down the bear's throat. Then, in a very disheveled condition, with his clothes torn, and not relishing another struggle with the bear, it occurred to Dr. Mitchell to see whether the animal would drink the castor oil from a saucer. So it was poured out, and the bear at once drank it with gusto. The moral was, said Dr. Mitchell, that in feeding young animals the best thing to do was to let them feed themselves.

## SOLDIERS' WATCH DOGS IN FIERCE ENCOUNTER

PARIS, Feb. 3.—A curious battle, not down on the program of the opposing generals, was fought recently in the historic suburbs of Al-Zara, one of the last towns to be captured by the Italians in the Tripoli war. At midnight a furious howling was heard coming from a score of dogs attached to the Italian army who had last been seen turning about the outpost. An alarm was at once given and all the soldiers seized their rifles and prepared themselves for a night attack from the Turks and Arabs. It was not a man attack this time, however, but a surprise visit from about fifteen dogs attached to the Turkish forces. Soldiers leaped upon their muskets and watched one of the fiercest engagements of the campaign. The dogs fought with something of the savagery formerly seen among the canines of Constantinople, and when the soldiers finally cleared the field of action the dogs were found dead and a number mortally wounded.

## WILL DISCUSS HUMAN RACE BEYOND GRAVE

G. A. Rice of Brooklyn, N. Y., noted traveler and lecturer, will address the public on Tuesday evening at 7:45 in Woodmen Hall, Twelfth street, Oakland. His lecture has attracted much attention and caused considerable comment wherever it has been delivered. The subject being rather unusual, "The Human Race Beyond the Grave." Wise claims to be able to prove from the Bible that our old punnet is soon to be rejuvenated and prepared for habitation of human beings in due time are to arrive in perfect condition. The local body of international Bible students have arranged so that this very interesting lecture will be entirely free to the public. No charge will be made for admission, and no collection will be taken. All are cordially invited.

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## Good Roads for Contra Costa.

Our sorightly contemporary, the Byron Times, says THE TRIBUNE is mistaken about the roads of Contra Costa county. We are glad to hear it, but the condition of the roads in the western end of the county do not bear out the assertion. However, we desire to be perfectly fair to our neighbors, and while we cannot accept the graceful invitation of the editor of the Byron Times to come out and take a spin over the roads of Eastern Contra Costa, we cheerfully give place to what he says about the condition of the highways in that section:

"From Byron to Pittsburg through Brentwood, Knightsen, Oakley and Antioch—some of the richest sections in the west—fine roads greet the traveler on all sides. In fact, our splendid highways are cause for wonderment by visitors.

"Contra Costa would like to see the State highway come from Stockton on down through Tracy, Bethany, Byron, Brentwood, Antioch and all the water front towns to Richmond.

"If in the wisdom of the commissioners, it would serve a better purpose to construct the road across the island country to Byron, our Board of Supervisors stand ready to build all the bridges necessary.

"If the road were to run down the water front of this rich county—serving thousands—it would be the means of providing an outlet for the northern counties of Solano, Napa and Sonoma. Travelers would have but to cross the river and proceed on to Oakland over a fine driveway."

THE TRIBUNE is in favor of building good roads all over the State, and it certainly is not opposed to the State building a highway around the bay shore. But the State cannot build roads everywhere with the money now at the disposal of the Highway Commission. That money was expressly voted to build trunk highways, not branch or local roads. We do not contend that a highway should not be built around the bay shore—quite the contrary—but that a link to connect the road systems of San Joaquin and Alameda counties is of more immediate consequence to a great number of people, and far less expensive to build than a highway around the bay shore. It would be a good thing if both could be built, but if the proposition is to be an alternative the one of the largest benefit and the least cost is to be preferred.

It is needless to say that our sympathies are with the people of Contra Costa county—hardly less so than with the people of Alameda county. But at present the State has only so much money to spend on highways, and it will be the duty of the commissioners to spend it to the best advantage of all the people of the State. If any preferences are to be shown, we are in favor of Contra Costa being given a little the best of it. And we are free to add that a fine highway around the bay shore is exceedingly desirable. Contra Costa ought to have built one from Antioch to Richmond long ago—not a common country road, but a broad, smooth, graded highway.

It is just as well that Chester Rowell was not appointed minister to Brazil. They are raising plenty of hell down there without his assistance. The noisiest and most turbulent of the factions call themselves "Progressives."

## Spurious Progress and False Ideals.

What is progress? Hitherto the word has been accepted as a synonym for development, improvement and advancement, whether civic, religious or scientific, but lately it has been given a new and strange meaning. Progress is now given as a definition for certain vague political theories of a nebulous and incoherent character, and progression is used to designate the inchoate program of a political faction local to this country.

Of course the meaning of progress remains unaltered despite the abuse of the word. Posting the Lord's Prayer on a whisky bottle does not make whisky stand for piety or the invocation an endorsement of whisky-drinking. Calling a foolish notion progressive does not turn folly into wisdom any more than hanging a skirt on a clothes line makes the line a modern woman. As Burns says:

"The title's but the guinea stamp,  
The man's the gowd for a' that."

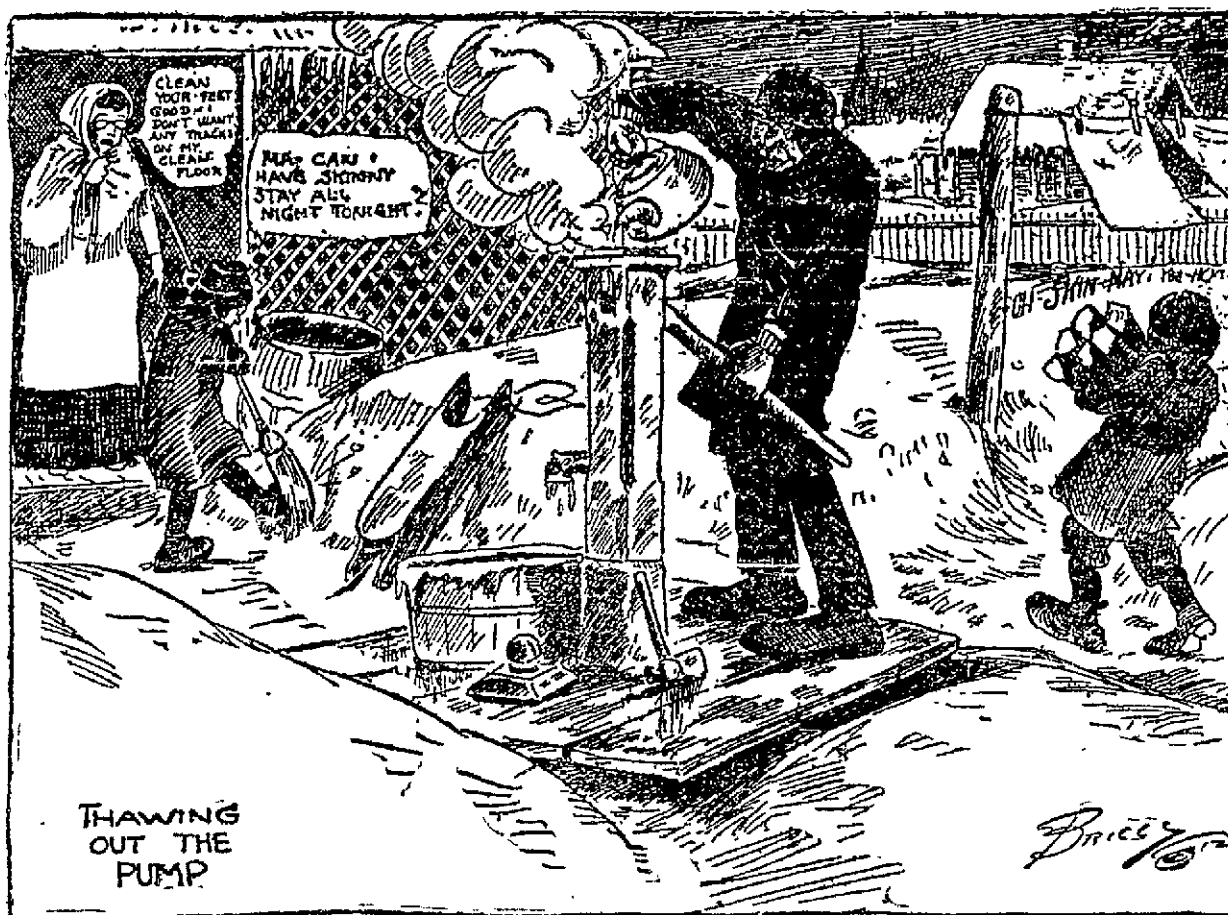
While all progress implies a change in existing conditions, it also implies a change for the better—an improvement. In short, No mechanic of sense discards an implement of tried excellence till he has found a better one and has learned to use it properly, nor will he attempt to bore a hole with a saw or lay brick with a foot adze. Utility is the thing. The means must be applied to the end. In making progress it is essential that the end sought be desirable. Often men will agree upon the desirability of an end and will differ as to the means by which it shall be reached, or the method by which the means shall be employed. Let us illustrate: Rapid transit is desirable, but only a fool would discard the railroad and motor car to embark on a flying machine before the capacity and safety of the flying machine has been demonstrated, or it is shown that the railroad and motor car will serve the purpose better and at less cost and danger. Everything devised by man is imperfect, but pointing to imperfections is no proof that every new invention is practical and will remedy the defects. A horse may balk or be slow, nevertheless only a lunatic would try to plow with a tiger or a monkey. Some so-called progressives would start plowing with tigers and monkeys before those animals are even broken to harness.

Real progress is a movement forward and upward, an advance in the moral, intellectual, spiritual and political life of nations. It is not a question of any particular cult, or means, or ideal, but of rising rationally to a more elevated plane in fixing standards of morality, civics and efficiency.

Anarchists call themselves progressive, but anarchy would mean retrogression and the death of civilization. Yet individualism is the germ of both anarchy and progress. Socialism is the logical conclusion of collectivism as anarchy is the logical conclusion of individualism, but it is an indispensable element in human progress. Socialism would destroy individualism, which is the germ of anarchy, but in turn civilization would be destroyed.

While individualism and collectivism are opposing principles, intolerant of each other, their fusion is necessary to the development of ideals and efficiency. Each curbs the other, but both work together toward a common end. And for this reason: Individualism strives to develop and enlarge the individual, to give his powers free play and his operations a larger field for operation, to the end that higher and nobler types may be evolved. On the other hand, collectivism strives to do for the mass what individualism strives to do for the individual. It insists upon common rights and common duties, upon co-operation and mutual responsibility. It curbs the genius, ambition, selfish desires and aspirations of the individual, that he may not trample on the multitude and get too far in advance of the human mass. It does not try to pull down the individual,

## THE DAYS OF REAL SPORT



—CHICAGO TRIBUNE.

## GRAMMAR

There was a young lady from Kent,  
Whose grammar was terribly bent;  
She said to her fiancé,  
"I'm so glad you have come,  
But I'll miss you so much when you've  
went."

—Pittsburg Post.

We know her quite well, and a blunder  
Of hers often reads us asunder;  
She said—this is true—  
"I seen what to do,  
And I done it"—now ain't she the wonder?

—Altoona Times.

She spends lots of time with a book,  
Historical, trashy, or cook,  
And she says: "I enjoy  
Reading' books, my dear boy,  
'Cause they learn me so much." Get the  
hook!

—Johnstown Democrat.

He coaxed her one morning to fly,  
They fell from half-way to the sky;  
When asked to explain,  
She replied with much pain,  
"It almost killed her and I."

—Record-Herald.

## Pointed Paragraphs

A man thinks of his own wits in capital letters.

Women want to fix up pedigrees with the right names at christenings.

A girl who marries for ideals can manage to find consolation in clothes.

There's too much gravity and not enough meat in the advice you get served to you.

Some of us are born foolish and never outgrow it.

Many people suffer intensely over imaginary injuries.

Who tips the waiter?

It is better to appreciate wisdom than to be appreciated by fools.

It sometimes happens that a man who talks like a book is a plagiarist.

An engaged couple prefer a lip to lip silence rather than a heart to heart talk.

Motto of the miser—never give up.

And many a man regards his wife as a poor relation.

In planning for the future, don't overlook the present.

Push some men forward and they will go back on you.

Some cheerful givers make a specialty of handing out lemons.

A tough man's idea of being well dressed is to wear a loud necktie.

It is the easiest thing in the world for a man to believe as he hopes.

As a matter of fact, most of our troubles amount to very little.—Chicago News.

## ALONG BYWAYS

"Some debts are so great that they can only be repaid by ingratitude," is an old saying that may bring comfort to Colonel George Harvey in this dark hour.—Washington Post.

Senator Lorimer apparently is not as sharp as he has generally been considered. He admits that he does not know the naughty men who put up that \$100,000 and forced his election to the United States Senate.—St. Paul Pioneer.

Mr. H. H. Hook's declaration for Government ownership of telegraphs no doubt will set Mr. Bryan talking some more about stolen clothing.—Denver Republican.

The prison orchestra has just been ordered to play each day at dinner at the federal penitentiary in Atlanta. Crime must be punished.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

A professor out West says that a wave of remorse is sweeping over the country, but isn't that generally the case along about the first of January?—Atlantic Journal.

## Bachelor Musings

Truth has to make up a good deal to appear at its best, just like some women. The man who earns his salary is able to save some of it; the man who gets it without earning it spends it all before he gets it.—New York Press.

If living weren't so foolish maybe there wouldn't be so many liars. It's harder to be able to pay your bills than to be a model citizen.

## MANY WOMEN DOCTORS

Other than in school teaching, women have had few victories so complete as in the medical profession. Two generations ago there were scarcely 10 women in the United States who were entitled to write M. D. after their names. Today there must be considerably more than 10,000 for the number has been increasing rapidly.

But the modern medical profession was practically closed to women until Dr. Elizabeth Blackwell, who died only a few months ago, opened the door. She was 80 years old when she died, and three months later her sister, Dr. Emily Blackwell, followed her at the age of 84. These two women may be accounted the prime movers in throwing open the medical profession to women, says a writer in McCall's magazine.

The sisters were born in Bristol, England, and in 1832 the family emigrated to America, where the father died after a few years, leaving his widow and nine children without means of support. For a time Elizabeth and Emily supported the family and themselves by teaching. When she was 19 years old Elizabeth was engaged as a governess in the home of Dr. John Dixon, a physician in Ashville, N. C. While there she became impressed with the wide field of usefulness open to women as physicians. The hard done by a woman quack of the neighborhood, who was practicing without license, confirmed her in her determination to study medicine, and she began to prepare herself to enter a medical school. How-

ever, the preparation proved easier than the entering having been refused admission into 12 medical schools she applied to the Geneva Medical College in Western New York. One morning the dean of the faculty announced in chapel that a female student of his might matriculate and be allowed to take a course at the Geneva college. The faculty voted that the decision should rest with the student body, stipulating that one negative vote would be sufficient to bar the ambitious young woman.

The students called a meeting that evening. It was a noisy meeting and the affair was treated more as a lark than as a serious matter. When the ballot was taken there was one negative voice. With one accord the students hustled the protestant out to the pump and held him under until he eagerly changed his vote.

But when the quiet little woman in the Quaker bonnet actually accepted the permission, the effect on the noisy young students was amazing. "It actually became possible to take notes," says one of them, "and when one professor wished to debar her from a certain course of lectures which he feared would prove embarrassing to the students if she were present, she not only insisted on attending the course, but was able to maintain absolute decorum and seriousness among the students. This episode settled forever in my mind the question of co-education."

## THINGS IN GENERAL

Dr. William Martin Richards makes a plea for the criminal. He argues that the criminal is often like the poet—born and not made; that is, that he or she has a congenital defect which tends to criminality. According to the writer, eye strain is a fertile cause of criminal acts, and further, that in many instances the correction of the eye defects will cure the criminal tendency. The drug habit is another potent cause of criminality referred to by Dr. Richards. Nasal conditions, including stopped-up noses, predispose to criminal actions. Dr. Richards is of the opinion that as a rule the treatment of criminals is not rational and that it would be equally consistent to treat them for their physical defects as for their moral shortcomings. He therefore suggests this point of view to the heads of penal institutions.

"An unusually gifted American," says a writer in the "Berliner Tageblatt," "has invented and patented an everlasting doll. I have no desire to spoil the Yankee's German Christmas business, but I think his invention dreadful." The writer asks the grown-ups to recall the time when they had a childish interest in joyland and when the breakable nature of dolls made them doubly dear to their little owners. "A few jabs of the fingers forced the

blue eyes into the cavity of the head. But the premature blindness of the doll brought it closer to the heart of its owner. The scalp was soon torn off and then an arm and a leg, and soon the beautiful doll was a monstrosity, shedding sordid dust blood from many wounds. But baby hugged it many times a day and held it firmly still in sleep. Defend us from the everlasting doll!"

Kansas farmers, who raise a considerable part of the supply of turkeys for the New York market think they have hit upon one good reason for the scarcity and high prices. They hold that the Kansas game laws that protect coyotes and skunks are in part responsible for the shortage of the festive birds. A Salina correspondent of "The Topeka Capital" writes: "Never in the history of this country have the skunks and the coyotes wolves been so plentiful as this fall. Both are fowl thieves, and a skunk will easily kill three or four dozen young turkeys or chickens in a night. Usually they do not carry the fowls away, while the wolves catch the fowls and carry them off. The work of the wolves has been mistaken for chicken thieves in a number of localities. In the last year. Unless a man has a hunter's license, he is forbidden hunting wolves or skunks."

## WHAT SOLDIERS KNOW

The London Spectator recently printed the answers made by a number of English recruits to a set of questions. From one post these were the returns:

Who was Alfred the Great?—Three answered correctly, eighteen knew he was a King of England, fourteen were completely ignorant.

Who was Nelson?—Thirteen answered correctly, seven knew something about him, fifteen were completely ignorant.

Who was Wellington?—Eight answered correctly, thirteen knew something about him, fourteen were completely ignorant, one man (five years at school) thought he was lord mayor of London.

Who was Shakespeare?—Eight answered correctly, sixteen knew he was a poet, eleven were entirely ignorant, one man (five years at school) described him as a man of many wicked deeds.

What is the United States?—Sixteen answered correctly, four knew something,

fifteen were entirely ignorant, one man (eight years at school) answered, "An English colony."

Who was Napoleon?—Seven answered correctly, twelve knew something about him, sixteen were entirely ignorant, one man (eight years at school) answered, "Helped troops to win battle of Waterloo."

Who is the Prime Minister?—Sixteen answered correctly, nineteen did not know, five gave Mr. Winston Churchill.

What is France?—Nine answered correctly, seven had some sort of idea, nineteen were completely ignorant.

What is London?—Twenty-eight answered correctly, five knew more or less, two were completely ignorant, and one man (ten years at school) answered, "A gay part of England."

At another post one man mixed up Wellington with Washington and twenty-six out of forty knew nothing about France.

## SURPRISED THE POSTMAN

It was the day after Christmas, and the hard-working postman ploughed his way through snow and a cold wind, a sack of unusual size on his back.

He ascended the spacious steps of a West End residence, and in answer to his ring a man servant in rich livery appeared. "Wait a moment, please," said the servant as he took the letters. "The mistress wishes to speak to you."

The postman's eyes brightened. Now was the holiday season. Now, no doubt, in recognition of his regular and faithful—

"I shall be glad," he said politely, "to await your mistress's pleasure."

In a few minutes the lady appeared. "Are you," she asked, "our regular postman?"

"Yes, madam," he answered, bowing. "Do you come in the morning?"

"Yes, madam."

"And in the afternoon and evening?"

Again he assented, smiling eagerly. Then the lady said:

"Well, was it you who broke our bell?"

—London Ideas.

## 20 YEARS AGO IN OAKLAND

Everybody in Oakland knows that at one time W. M. Kent of the Newland House, Peter Purney, ex-Chief of Police and Senator Eli Denison were close personal and political friends. They controlled the politics of the old Fourth ward and hobnobbed together a great deal. Now they are estranged. That is to say, Purney is out of the triumvirate. He is also out of the directorate of the Golden State Fair Association, ousted through Purney's influence, and Charles B. Neal of Alameda reigns in his stead.

Twenty-five years ago Piedmont was but sparsely settled, although many wealthy people, being aware of the natural advantages of the district, made their homes there. Each resident was surrounded by a large estate and many acres of land separated the homes. At that time Oakland was considered a long way off as there were no car lines, and the children who went to the public schools had to take a long and tedious journey. Mrs. G. W. Hume conceived the idea of having a new school house. Trustees G. B. Daniels, W. C. Savage and George W. Kelley called an election and a bond issue of \$10,000 was voted. Later \$5000 was added by another election and the old building auctioned off for \$4000. With the \$20,000 a new school building was erected on a tract of land offered by Mrs. G. W. Kelley for which \$8000 was paid. The new Piedmont has been completed.

Virgie Nohl and F. R. Cook of Alameda will fight to a finish at the Olympic Club rooms on Lincoln avenue, February 27. Nohl is the champion featherweight of Alameda county.

George B. Middleton of the Independent Lumber Company is anxious to use cash to rejoice for having purchased a ticket in a Louisiana lottery recently for his investment returned him \$5000 in a prize.

The applications for electric light franchises were the most important matters considered by the Alameda trustees last evening and John A. Britton of the Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Company, the Price Brothers and their attorneys were interested spectators in the lobby.

Among those present at the leap year party of the Oakland Cottillon last evening were Mr. and Mrs. Webster Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Powers, Miss Nellie Davis, Miss Alice Grimes, Miss Mary Tabbs, Miss Emma Farrier, Miss Fanny Pratt, Miss Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Comstock, Miss Edith Cullen, David Low, W. R. B. Clark, Mrs. Ira Pierce, Miss Annie Harlick, Miss Bessie Wall, Miss Alice Vincent, Arthur Spear, Harry B. Miller, Gilbert Tompkins, Miss Robina Moore and many others.

Out of all the candidates whose names have been mentioned as possible successors to Congressman McKenna, the favorites are already beginning to loom up in the foreground. It begins to look as if the only Alameda county men who will have a chance are S. C. Hilborn of East Oakland, ex-Senator George E. Whitney, Mayor Melvin C. Chapman of Oakland and ex-Mayor William R. Davis. M. R. Higgins, secretary to Governor Markham said today that the executive had not been officially notified of the vacancy so had not considered an appointment.



## 19 MINES OF STATE QUICKSILVER PRODUCERS

Increased Output in California  
Reported by Geological  
Survey.

DOMESTIC PRODUCTION  
\$1,003,984 IN 1911

Gain of 1920 Flasks and 79-  
733 Recorded for  
the State.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Preliminary figures collected by H. D. McCaskoy, of the United States Geological Survey, from the individual producers show that the domestic production of quicksilver in 1911 was 21,321 flasks of 75 pounds each, valued, at the average San Francisco domestic price for the year of \$46.01, at \$1,003,984. A comparison of these figures with the final figures published by the survey for 1910 shows a gain of 1220 flasks, and of \$46,831 in value. There were 22 mines producing in 1911, of which 19 are in California.

The production for 1912 will probably show little change in the aggregate from that for 1911, but there may be a slight tendency toward increase. The present producers, however, with a few exceptions, can probably not materially increase their normal output.

### INCREASED OUTPUT IN CALIFORNIA

The production of quicksilver in California in 1911 was 19,131 flasks, valued at \$880,217, a gain of 1920 flasks and \$50,733 compared with the output of 1910. This increase was made notwithstanding the completion of the cleanup at the old Napa Consolidated mine in Napa county and the falling off in output of several other producers, and is due chiefly to substantial increases in production at the New Guadalupe and New Almaden mines in Santa Clara county. The New Idria mines of San Benito county, the largest producers in the Western Hemisphere, continued their important output, producing nearly half the quicksilver yield of the county in 1911.

In Colusa county there was a nominal output from the Napa Consolidated mine, but the output was a result of the final cleanup at the Great Western mine. In Napa county the output was a small production from the old Napa Consolidated mine, but the output was a result of the final cleanup at the Great Western mine. In Sonoma county there was increased production from both the Culver Baer and Cloverdale groups, but in Trinity county the output from the Altoona mine decreased.

### PRODUCTION IN OTHER STATES.

There was no production of quicksilver in Arizona, Utah or Washington in 1911. In Nevada at the Ruby, Nevada-Almaden, and Shoshone mines development work only was done, but the Mercury Mining Company completed the construction of a 20-ton shaft and produced its first output of quicksilver. In Texas some prospecting was done on the Maria and Mariposa and other claims. The Chisos mine was actively developed and produced small quantities of quicksilver. The total output from Nevada and Texas combined in 1911 was 2950 flasks, valued at \$123,767, against a combined output of 3380 flasks, valued at \$157,069, in 1910.

### MARKET AND PRICES.

Owing to the break-up of the arrangements between most of the domestic producers and the selling company for the marketing of the output, prices fluctuated considerably in 1911, owing principally to the discovery of the absence of reserve stocks and limited domestic supply, and to independent sales by the larger producers. Frequently the demand considerably outran the supply and prices rose sharply. The average domestic price for the year was \$46.01, at San Francisco, against \$45.45 in 1910, \$45.45 in 1909, \$44.17 in 1908, and \$39.69 in 1907.

### IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

Exports of quicksilver from the United States in 1911 are estimated, from the records of the bureau of statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor, at 27,000 pounds, valued at \$1,450,000. The exports were 14,237 pounds, valued at \$81,077. This notable decrease in exports and the equally notable increase in imports were due chiefly to the lack of domestic supplies for consumption and the consequent temporary rise in price. According to figures of the bureau of statistics the imports for the first six months of 1911 were 36,149 pounds, valued at \$1,990,998. Although it is not expected that the final figures will show an equal rate of importation for the remainder of the year, the total imports for 1911 may be estimated at 70,000 pounds, valued at \$3,200,000, against imports of only 67 pounds, valued at \$3,111, in 1910. Quicksilver from Mexico is reported among the imports for 1911.

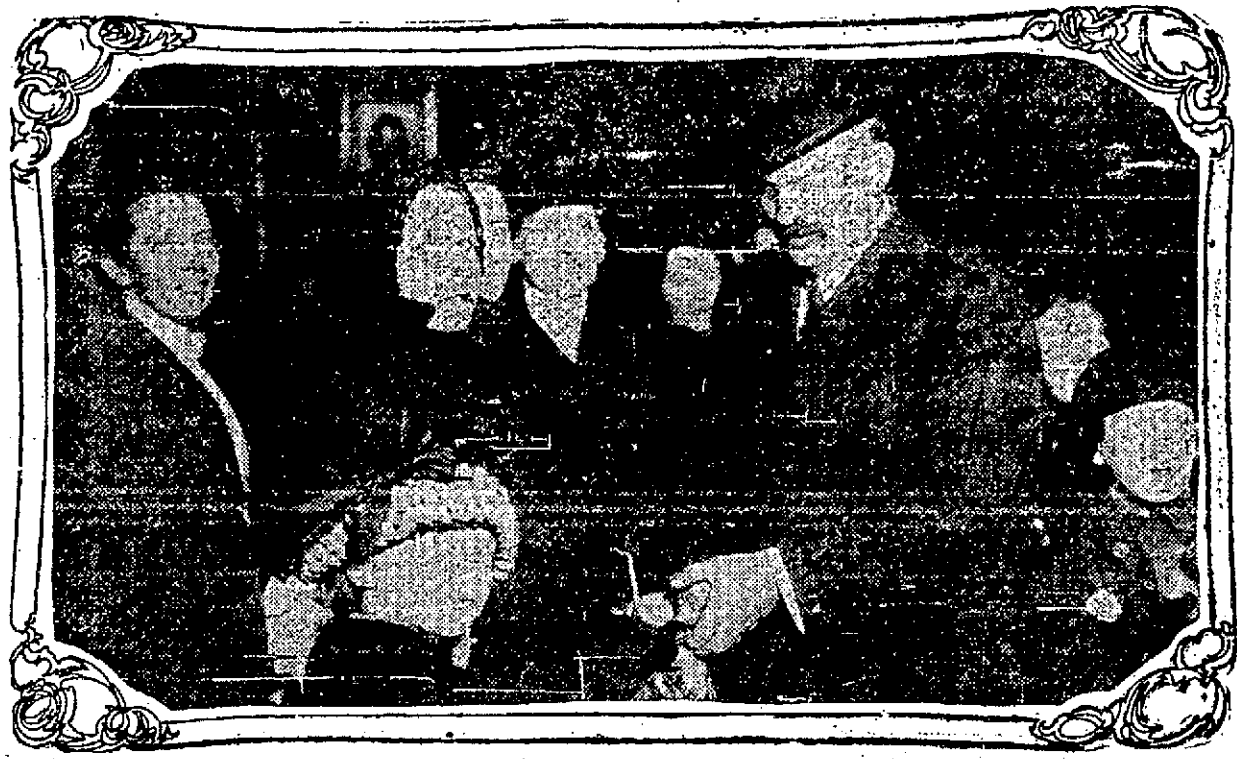
### TO REOPEN ALAMEDA HOME.

The George Tysons and Miss Marie Tyson will reopen their Alameda home about the middle of the month. They have been in apartments in San Francisco.

### Prescription That Soon Knocks Rheumatism

The only logical treatment for rheumatism is through the blood. The poisons that settle in muscles, joints and back, causing severe pain, must be dissolved and expelled from the system or there can be no relief. This prescription from a noted doctor is said to be working wonders all over the country. Hundreds of the worst cases were cured by it here last winter. "From your druggist get one ounce of Toris compound (in original sealed package) and one ounce of syrup of Sarsaparilla compound. Take these two ingredients home and put them into a half pint of good whiskey. Shake the bottle and take a tablespoonful before each meal and at bed-time. Results come the first day. If your druggist does not have Toris compound in stock he will get it in a few hours from his wholesale house. Don't be influenced to take some patent medicine instead of this. Insist on having the genuine Toris compound in the original one ounce, sealed, yellow package."

## PASTOR SELLS GOODS AT COST TO HELP POOR PARISHIONERS



REV. MADISON C. PETERS, who is actively interesting himself in the high prices of food in behalf of his poor parishioners in New York City and trying to reduce the exorbitant rate of profit.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Rev. Madison C. Peters is trying to solve the problem of the extremely high cost of living for his poor parishioners by purchasing and selling them food at cost.

He has made a careful investigation of

the prices of the necessities of life in New York. Recently he went out and purchased a bushel of potatoes, and found that the dealer gave him about two-thirds of a bushel and charged him nearly one-third more than the wholesale price.

At the retail price of \$1.25 he figures that about one-half went to the middleman. Doctor Peters says that he is carrying out his experiments on the same basis as those of Mayor Shank of Indianapolis.

## SEA MONSTERS OF FUTURE TO BE DISCUSSED

International Congress of Navigation  
to Look Many  
Years Ahead.

Engineer Leemans of Amsterdam  
Predicts Boats of  
75,000 Tons.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3.—What will be the dimensions of sea-going vessels of the future? Will transatlantic liners and war vessels continue to grow until the present monster ships seem as canal boats by comparison? What will be the maximum in 1920. In 1950?

This is one of the most vital questions that will have the attention of the great International Congress of Navigation beginning in Philadelphia May 23 next. The foremost experts of the world will discuss it.

To the ordinary layman this question may seem of small moment. He may say "Why not wait and see? Why prophesy?" But to the men of the nation who have the world's navigation in their care, this question is of vast importance. The men who build the canals and dredge the harbors and deepen the rivers and construct docks and repair slips—they cannot wait. They must look into the future with the vision of prophets and plan their work for ships which the future will place on the ocean to carry the world's trade.

Ship canals and great dry docks cannot be built quickly and cheaply. As their required size increases the cost and time of construction are multiplied. The dredging of a harbor or estuary to an extra depth of a few feet takes many years. These men must work for the future.

For that reason this twelfth Navigation Congress, bringing together the foremost navigation authorities of all nations, will treat this question thoroughly, and attempt to arrive at predictions by the light of the best experience, the most complete data, and the opinions of the most learned experts.

**VESSLS OF 75,000 TONS.**  
What size do these men believe vessels of the future will attain? C. Leemans, an eminent engineer of Amsterdam, predicts that a few years will see vessels of 70,000 and 75,000 tons traversing the ship lanes of the North Atlantic. In a generation he believes there will be ocean leviathans of a hundred thousand tons plying between Europe and North America. This sized vessel is said to have a length of 1500 feet, a width of 180 feet and a draught of more than 50 feet. Mr. Leemans will present an interesting paper on this subject at the Navigation Congress.

Ed. L. Corthell, a celebrated engineer of New York, who will also discuss this subject at the Congress, coincides with Mr. Leemans' view that vessels will continue to increase greatly in size. His predictions are based on tables worked out from past increases and from the economic advantages of larger ships. He believes that vessels of 1100 feet length for 1915 is a modest prediction.

At the eighth International Congress of Navigation in 1900 at Paris, Corthell predicted that before 1923 there would be vessels of 785 feet length, 20 feet breadth and 21 feet draught. This prophecy was received with amusement by other members of the Congress and Mr. Corthell was called the "Romancer of Navigation." Just seven years later the Cunard line put in service two vessels, the Lusitania and Mauretania, which exceeded the dimensions predicted in every respect.

The Olympic and Titanic of the White Star line have a length of 882 feet and are 45,000 tons vessels, while the Hamburg-American line is building in German shipyards, two liners of 55,000 tons each.

ing clearly for constructing its Kaiser Wilhelm canal too small. "This canal was built in the years 1887-95, requiring eight years to complete. In less than fifteen years it became inadequate, so that the largest vessels were compelled to go around the Cape Sigen route. Now the canal is being enlarged at enormous cost in order to accommodate Germany's merchant and war vessels.

The Suez canal is also being deepened. The Canal Company recently being compelled to borrow 150 million francs for this purpose. Her von Thierry of Berlin, a noted expert on this subject and a member of the International Technical Commission of the Suez Canal will discuss this phase of the question at the Congress in Philadelphia. He agrees with Leemans and Corthell that the size of vessels is likely to increase and that canals must be enlarged to accommodate them.

Among others who will present papers on probable dimensions of sea-going vessels of the future and required dimensions for maritime canals are M. Queinco, of France, chief engineer of the Ponts et Chaux, and consulting engineer of the Suez Canal Company, Yandervin of Antwerp, J. Foster King of Glasgow, Scotland, M. Zamiatine, a naval engineer of St. Petersburg.

The enrollment of members of the twelfth congress continues to increase. Lieutenant Colonel J. C. Sanford, U. S. A., the general secretary of the Congress, 244 Dours, Philadelphia, reports that the attendance of both foreign and American members promises to surpass all expectations.

## 'DUMB' MAN CRIES OUT 'CUT IT'

Women Scream When Startled  
by Beggar, Who Is Promptly  
Arrested.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—He wore a large sign, "I am deaf and dumb," and he entered the restaurant at 1203 Market street, to beg for alms. As he passed from booth to booth, using his hands swiftly and dexterously in the sign language, he suddenly reached a box in which a party of women were talking in low tones together. His appearance so startled them that they screamed out in fright, whereupon, he hissed:

"Cut it. Be quiet can't you. What do you want to do, get me pinched?" and that is just what happened, for the contradiction between the sign and the language was too great for the policeman who was summoned to overlook. Today the man, who gave his name as Joseph Murray, pleaded guilty in the police court.

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To our new store will convince you that we have the most up-to-date stock in the city.

Every Suit  
Every Coat  
Every Waist  
Is New



Our liberal credit terms will prevail in the future as they have in the past.

## EASTERN Outfitting Company

The Pioneer Credit Cloak and Suit House of  
Oakland.

Now at 581-585 14th St.

Between Clay and Jefferson Streets.

## GOVERNMENT STOPS WORK ON BIG WALL

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Feb. 3.—According to advices received here from Needles, the government has stopped the erection of a proposed

protection wall of the Santa Fe railroad on the Colorado river, near Parker, because the site is said to be on an Indian reservation.

The railroad company wished to put in a big concrete protecting wall in order to save its bridge across the

Colorado, which on several occasions had been threatened by the treacherous currents of the river. It is understood the company will make an effort before the proper authorities in Washington to secure permission to build the wall.

## SALE TODAY AT CLAREMONT VILLAS--DON'T MISS IT!

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**THIS IS CLAREMONT VILLAS**

Just look at that picture of Claremont Villas, my new \$25-a-foot property.

Did you ever SEE anything like that in all your life?

Did you ever even HEAR of property in the heart of a city built up solid all around, being offered at \$25 a front foot?

And this is no fancy picture, either. That's exactly how Claremont Villas looks.

Every one of these lots lies exactly as shown.

Every one of those bungalows—beauties, aren't they?—is RIGHT THERE.

Take the picture with you when you visit Claremont Villas today and see if it isn't exact to a hickey.

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You see those bungalows?

Build one.

You can buy and build on an even \$1000—maybe on a little less.

Sell at \$1000 profit.

It's easy—it's a snap—done every day.

Why can't YOU do it just as well as the next man?

**Your Ideal, Mr. Homeseeker**

And you folks that want a bungalow home—do you EVEN DREAM that you can find ANYTHING ANYWHERE as good as Claremont Villas?

I say you cannot—it's absolutely out of the question. There is nothing that even TOUCHES it in price or location. It's not a matter for argument—it's a FACT.

AND I KNOW, because I have the pedigree of every foot of property in the bay cities. That's my business.

**Every Desirable Feature**

Just consider the bare, unvarnished facts about this property.

It's only a block from the car line on one of the main streets of the city.

It has a beautiful view.

It's only three blocks from the Key Route.

It's built up solid on three sides.

Ninety per cent of the street work—macadamized streets, concrete walks, etc.—is done.

It's in one of the swellest neighborhoods of the bay cities.

It's one block from the Claremont Country Club.

It's being sold on liberal terms.

And the PRICE is at least 40 per cent BELOW actual value, as measured by surrounding property.

Just \$25 a front foot.

No wonder the contractors are grabbing it in clunks.

Shall I see you today? I extend my personal invitation.

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## FOREST EXPERT IS RECOGNIZED IN ENGLAND

Volume by Prof. W. L. Jepson of University of California Declared Authority.

## 92 SPECIES OF TREES NATIVE TO THIS STATE

Botanical Book Is Declared by London Forestry Journal to Be of High Rank.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Feb. 3.—The "Silva of California," dealing with trees of the state, by Dr. W. L. Jepson, associate professor of dendrology in the University of California, is praised in a lengthy review in the January issue of the "Quarterly Journal of Forestry," published in London for the Royal English Arboricultural Society. The volume describes ninety-two species of trees native to California, and was recently published by the university. The Journal says:

"Among the many recent books that deal with trees from a botanical point of view, this important work on the silva of California deserves a high rank. Ordinary books on trees give the botanical characters, distribution and uses of the species described, but are usually deficient in details concerning their life history and silvicultural peculiarities. Dr. Jepson gives a wealth of information of all kinds, concerning at any rate the native species, which has seldom been rivalled by previous authors. His book is issued as the second volume of the 'Memoirs of the University of California,' and is beautifully printed on strong paper in quarto size, with 840 pages of text, eighty-five full-page plates, three maps and a copious index.

"The Pacific coast of North America is to silviculturists in the British Isles the most important tree region of the world, and Dr. Jepson, though he only takes up the trees of California, deals practically with all the important conifers of the Pacific coast region, except a few like Cupressus nootkatensis and Abies amabilis, which have a northerly distribution.

"RELATION TO SOIL. "Dr. Jepson, in the first chapter, discusses the relation of the distribution of the trees to the soil and climate conditions which prevail in the five provinces that he recognizes in California. He admits ninety-two species of trees in this great state, and gives a general idea of the silvicultural peculiarities of some of the main species. Many species have two forms, there being a chaparral shrub-like form in addition to the common tree form. Dr. Jepson's idea of the relation of the trees to the soil is interesting to note that, according to Dr. Jepson, the species which attains the greatest age is the Wellingtonia, 600 to 2000 years; the second being the redwood, which lives from 800 to 1500 years; and the third, the giant sequoia, which lives from 1000 to 1500 years.

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WESTERN HEMLOCK. "Concerning the western hemlock, T. A. Albright, Dr. Jepson remarks: 'The wood is light, strong, fairly strong, valuable for construction, and on account of its hardness especially durable for interior finishing. The lumber is readily recognized by its sour odor. On account of the strong perfume, the name hemlock (the eastern hemlock yields in the trade, and is sold either under the name of 'Oregon Pine,' or again, on account of its better known name, as 'Douglas fir.' The wood is known to be a good material for use in the construction of buildings, and its market will broaden, as it can be used to great advantage in place of higher priced or rarer woods.'

Regarding the Japanese content of the two great California species, the Journal of Forestry says in part: "The description of the reproduction of the redwood by stump and sucker shoots is very interesting. Reproduction by seed is rare on account of the small seed, which is covered with a foot thick of litter; moreover, the seed of the redwood is now highly valued in California. It is used for posts, for building, exterior as in the case of the Japanese, and for interior as in the case of the Japanese. The wood is known to be a good material for use in the construction of buildings, and its market will broaden, as it can be used to great advantage in place of higher priced or rarer woods.'

VARIETIES OF FIR. The review speaks with commendation of Dr. Jepson's account of the Monterey fir, and of other varieties, valued for windbreaks and for establishing a cover on some wind dunes.

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## GLEE CLUB WILL GIVE CONCERT TO ASSIST ELKS



HAROLD P. WILLIAMS—Bushnell Photo.

BERKELEY, Feb. 3.—To raise funds to defray the expenses of Berkeley Lodge, No. 1009, B. O. E., the grand lodge of the University of California Glee Club will give a concert in the Elks' lodge room on Shattuck avenue next Thursday evening. The club has recently returned from a tour of the northwest, where its entertainment was appreciated in many cities. The program will be as follows:

"Hall to California" (C. R. Morse), "California Indian Song" (H. Bingham), Glee Club; xylophone duet, Hunt and Sargent; "Aus Gedener Zeit," Glee Club; baritone solo, "Invictus," H. P. Williams; mezzo solo, "The Lost Chord," arranged for Glee Club; "The Lost Chord," cornet solo, Roy Allen; "Sweet Suzanne," California Octet; carolers, R. N. Nelly; "Mrs. Cossy's Boarding House," Glee Club; "Honey Girl," California Quartet; "Pipes and Stain Song," Glee Club; "The Glee Club," "All Hall, Blue and Gold," Glee Club.

## OAKLANDERS TO BE TAUGHT TO SWIM

F. A. Callis, Instructor of the National Y. M. C. A., Will Be in City One Week.

BERKELEY, Feb. 3.—F. A. Callis, traveling swimmer, will be in the city for one week, completing a week of instruction to men and boys at the local association. Five hundred have been taught to swim during the past year, and he has been here for the past six days. He will be in the city for one week, completing a week of instruction to men and boys at the local association.

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CONTRA COSTA RECORDS. MARTINEZ, Feb. 3.—County Recorder Martinez reports that during the month of January he received 670 instruments of various kinds, brought there to be filed. The records also show that there was collected for this number and deposited in the county treasury the sum of \$994.

ALAMEDA PERSONALS. ALAMEDA, Feb. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Krust will celebrate February 8 at their home on Central avenue the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. Mrs. Krust was Miss Ella Clavett, an Alameda belle, before her marriage. Among those to attend the anniversary dinner will be several of the wedding guests of a quarter of a century ago. Miss Mary Van Order will entertain the Octavo club Monday at her home at Park street and Central avenue. Mrs. S. T. Shover and daughter, Miss Florence Shover of Boston are guests at the Miller home at 2027 Buena Vista avenue. Mrs. A. R. Weeks entertained last night with an evening at cards at her home on Broadway. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown, Mrs. F. H. Hore, Mrs. T. Holcomb and H. Elmer.

## MISSION SECRETARY IS A DAY VISITOR

Miss Jennie V. Hughes to Tell of Missionary Activity in the Orient.

BERKELEY, Feb. 3.—Miss Jennie V. Hughes of Klu Kiang, China, traveling secretary of the missionary board of the Methodist Episcopal church, will appear as a speaker and honored guest at a meeting of the Berkeley Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at Stiles Hall, on the state university campus. Her subject at the latter meeting will be "Conditions in China." Miss Hughes has recently returned from China, where she made investigations of mission work. She will be a speaker at Trinity church, this city, tomorrow evening, and on the following night will be tendered a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Lombard, 1221 Seventh avenue, Oakland. On Tuesday afternoon she will be the honored guest at a reception in Shell Hall, Oakland, and the evening will speak at the First Methodist church, Alameda.

## ALAMEDA GIRL TO BE MARRIED AFTER EASTER

ALAMEDA, Feb. 3.—Miss Marion Rhoades, Alameda society maid and a volunteer, will become the bride of George Crawford Davis of Oakland soon after Easter. The wedding will take place at the Rhoades home on San Jose avenue. Miss Rhoades is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rhoades, her father being a leading Y. M. C. A. worker. She is the sister of the First Christian church. Before she had finished her high school studies her voice had attracted more than local attention. Davis is a traveling representative for a large insurance company. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davis of Oakland.

## BIG DANCING PARTY AT YGNACIO VALLEY

YGNACIO VALLEY, Feb. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fradette have been hosts this week for one of the most elaborate social affairs of the season thus far. They gave a dancing party, together with a musical, a midnight supper completing the evening's entertainment. Among those present were Dr. and Mrs. Dietz of Oakland, Miss Perlin of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. E. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Patterson, Mrs. Childs, Mrs. Mary Harlan, Miss Zita Ford, Judge and Mrs. Ormsby, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Farnham, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whitteley, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sallitt of Walnut Creek, Miss Clara Shaw of Elgin, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Curran and Major Curran of Concord and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lent.

## LETTER CARRIERS TO HEAR GRANNIS LECTURE

ALAMEDA, Feb. 3.—The Alameda Letter Carriers' Union is arranging a meeting in the hall of the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The lecture will be given by Dr. George V. Grannis, secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance of the United States. The lecture is for the purpose of raising funds for the Y. M. C. A. building. The lecture will be given by Dr. George V. Grannis, secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance of the United States.

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## AEOLIAN YACHTSMEN TO IMPROVE HOME

ALAMEDA, Feb. 3.—A business meeting of the Aeolian Yacht Club will be held tonight at the club house on the Alameda. A building committee has been appointed to place concrete piers under the commodious clubhouse. The clubhouse is also to be improved and made more attractive and comfortable. Several hundred dollars will be spent in carrying out the plans decided upon.

## GIVE DINNER PARTY

MARSH CREEK, Feb. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Ward Sheddick were hosts at a dinner party in honor of their daughter, Miss Anna Sheddick, who is visiting in the city. The dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Sheddick. The dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Sheddick.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Sued by creditors and served with legal papers on judgments obtained against her by storekeepers, the wife of the Siam minister, Mrs. Constance Lee de Pastor, says she cannot pay her bills while her husband is abroad. It is possible that she will be brought into court on supplementary proceedings. One of the suits filed against her by a dry goods firm was for \$1750. Mrs. De Pastor was formerly a Virginia woman and a niece of the late General Robert E. Lee of Civil War fame.

## BERKELEY LOSES AT BASKETBALL

Oakland Y. M. C. A. Team Wins Fast Game by 16 to 4 Score.

BERKELEY, Feb. 3.—As a celebration of the inauguration of a new member of the Berkeley Y. M. C. A. an indoor basketball game was played tonight between the 85-pound Berkeley and Oakland teams, which resulted in a victory for the Oakland boys, the score being 16 to 4. The game was witnessed by a large number of spectators. Following was the lineup for Berkeley: Eugene H. Schell, forward; Elmer Edgar, Walter Ottom, guards.

## DR. DALTON TO SPEAK AT Y. M. C. A. MEETING

BERKELEY, Feb. 3.—Dr. C. P. Dalton, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, will address the meeting for men at the Berkeley Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at 8 o'clock. The subject of his address will be "The Church and America's Problems." He will give an outline conference of the Parliament for the Conference of the World's Council of Churches, held at San Francisco, Wednesday and Thursday.

## MODERN WOODMEN PLAN JOINT CLASS ADOPTION

BAY POINT, Feb. 3.—Bay Point camp No. 1212, Modern Woodmen of America, at a meeting Thursday night appointed the following committee to go with a committee from the Concord Association to select a site for a joint adoption of candidates from both cities, which takes place on February 24 in the O. F. H. hall in Concord. The committee consists of: John Kent, chairman; Leon Decker, D. G. Correll, Hottel. The officers and drill team from Richmond are coming on a special car, and will arrive at Bay Point on Friday morning. A banquet and ball will conclude the evening's program.

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## SAYS KLINGING DID NOT SLUR AMERICA

Prof. Charles W. Gayley Gives Theory That Britisher Is Not Understood.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Feb. 3.—The Britisher's view of America and Americans was commented upon in a naive fashion by Prof. Charles W. Gayley, in a lecture on Kipling as an interpreter of American spirit, yesterday afternoon. "The Englishman's seeming overbearing and nearly insulting attitude which appears on the face of Kipling's poem, 'An American,' is a clear illumination of the true American spirit, but now which few Americans can bring themselves to understand," was the opinion which Prof. Gayley expressed.

Reading from such poems of Kipling as "The White Man's Burden" and "The American," declared to be his greatest poem on America, the University literary class emphasized clearly the Englishman's view of our life.

"A race 'commonly planned,' according to Kipling, we are the first nationally to make tests about ourselves and then apply the test," said Prof. Gayley. "But over all our weakness, which shows the American spirit, which, in spite of all contradiction, will win in the end, 'An American,' is rather a deep reading past our petty faults and a great appreciation of the American spirit."

"The White Man's Burden" was commented upon by the lecturer as a warning to the United States to follow, containing, as it does, the dear-won experience of an older world. Kipling has forecasted the invasion of the Pacific Coast by the Japanese, in support of which the lecturer referred to the poet's line concerning the American tendency to "get out and sit on the stoop." The words are intended to show that Americans, when crowded, do not retaliate quickly, but move on along the line of least resistance.

## MAKING HEADWAY WITH ALAMEDA ELECTROLIERS

ALAMEDA, Feb. 3.—Work of installing electroliners in district No. 3 is rapidly going on under the direction of Superintendent James J. Kelleher of the local municipal department, and already the poles have been extended and connected up as far east as Union street. One hundred and fifty of the new lamps will be lighted tonight.

The speed with which the work is being done is gratifying to the property owners in the district, as it was thought that several months would elapse before its completion. There are to be 475 electroliners in this district. District No. 1 has 99 electroliners, and these were connected in just 13 days from the date of commencement.

It is planned to illuminate practically the whole city with these lights. Three thousand in all will be needed. District No. 4 will include that territory east of Chestnut street and south of Lincoln avenue; district No. 5 will include the territory bounded by Lincoln avenue, Chestnut street, Clement avenue and Park street; district No. 6 will take in all of the unfinished territory west of Ninth street and district No. 7 will include all the unfinished territory between Ninth and Chestnut streets. It is planned to illuminate all the territory of Park street in one district. This will be known as district No. 9.

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## RAILROAD BUILDING VERY ACTIVE IN RICHMOND

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## UPPER END OF PENINSULA TO BE STEEL-BORDERED

Building on Increase in Growing City and Everything Points to Future.

RICHMOND, Feb. 3.—The beginning of actual work on the railway link that is to join the Belt railroad, now ending at the California Wine Association's great plant on the outer water-front with the traction line of the United Properties company, which terminates at present just beyond the cut through which the Standard Oil dock is reached, has a good deal of significance.

With the completion of this link, which will belong to the San Francisco Quarries company, though lead to the Belt Railroad, there will be a continuous railroad all around the upper end of the T-shaped Richmond peninsula. The next thing, it is still believed, will be a road by ferry connection across from Near's Point on the Marin shore and almost within a stone's throw of the Belt line docks. This road would connect Oakland, Richmond and all the East Bay region directly with the line tapping the lumber regions of Suisun and the rich intervening territory.

The work on the connecting link on the Richmond water-front is proceeding with great rapidity, there being a large number of men and steam cranes at work. The company will lease the short section of road because it does not want another corporation to gain ownership of a strip across its holdings.

## CITY TO OWN WHARF

While the larger work of constructing an inner harbor is being carried out in Richmond, it is all probability has been decided that of its own, giving the public free access to the outer water-front. Engineer P. A. Haviland of Oakland has finished his survey of this project, and though he has not yet filed his report, it is said he will pronounce the proposition highly desirable and that his figures will show it to be comparatively inexpensive.

The municipal tunnel and wharf will be accessible to ocean, bay and river craft. The wharf will be granted for a trolley line through the tunnel. The barge will give quick access for automobiles and wagons to the Santa Fe ferries. It is estimated that in a few years the tunnel will be worth a great deal more than the cost of the improvement.

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Ground is being cleared for the Sellers, Dean, Pillow and Katschinski buildings, all two or three-story business structures of brick and stone. Mrs. Mary Smith of Berkeley has had the plans drawn for a two-story brick building she is to erect at Twenty-third street and Macdonald avenue. This intersection is becoming the center of a rapidly developing section of the city.

In the Pullman section of Richmond building is progressing. Business streets are beginning to form and lot buyers are making money. Several substantial business buildings and other structures are being erected. A newspaper is to be launched during this month, covering the Pullman section, Stego and Rust, Potrero avenue and Cutting Boulevard are coming in for good development also.

The new Conkey theater at Macdonald avenue and Fifth street is nearing completion. It will be the largest theater in Richmond, seating 1200 persons, and the better traveling shows will appear there. It is one of the handsomest front of appropriate design.

## ARMY SIGNAL CORPS TESTS FIELD WIRELESS

MARTINEZ, Feb. 3.—Tests of field wireless equipment were made during the day yesterday on Mount Diablo by the United States Army Signal Corps. The tests were made by the United States Army Signal Corps. The tests were made by the United States Army Signal Corps.

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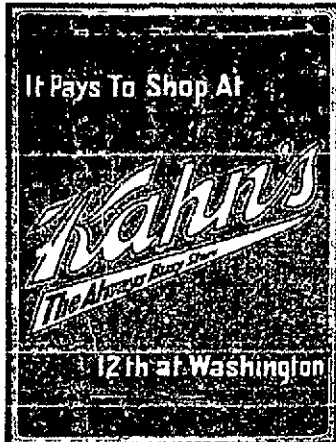
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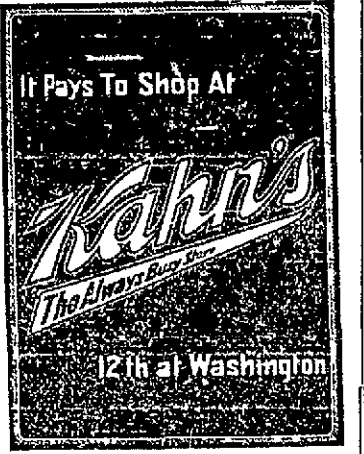








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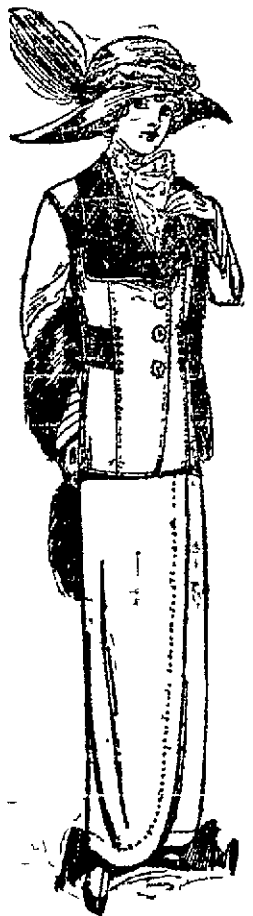


Storekeeping has its season of fruitage, its season of cultivation, and its season of pruning and bracing up. It's the pruning time now. 1911 has rendered a good account of itself. The year's large increase in business verifies our occasional assertion that The Always Busy Store is constantly becoming more important to a rapidly increasing clientele.

To keep up this good work and stimulate this growth requires constant, careful watching. Now is one of the most important of times. Some limbs of this business have grown rather scraggly during the past year. They didn't bear as profitably as they should. So we'll cut them back --- reduce stock---and give them a new start for 1912. Other limbs are harassed now with many parasites in the way of broken lots, remnants and odds and ends. To get rid of such collections we'll cut them out with the sharp knife of very low prices. This strenuous pruning means large savings for you. The entire month of February is to be devoted to this righting of stocks. New bargains will be offered every day. Watch our advertising and windows.

## Final Suit Clearance

Our Entire Stock of Man-Tailored Suits Reduced for This Great February Sale to



**This Season's Latest Models and Fabrics**  
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That would have cost you \$25.00 earlier in the season are now  
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**A Great Waist Clean-Up Begins Tomorrow**  
Some Are This Season's--Some Were Bought Last Year--All at Half Price and Less.

**Silk Waists**—made of messaline, pongees, soft taffetas and nets over silk. Black and colors. Regular \$5.50 value. Now  
**\$2.95**

**Evening and Street Waists**—nets, chiffons, messalines and taffetas. Waists that originally sold up to \$6.75. All now reduced to  
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**Pretty Waists of net, chiffon, crepe de chine and Roman stripe messaline.** Lots of different styles. Have been selling up to \$10.00. Now  
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Made of fine eiderdown  
Up to \$6.50. Up to \$3.50 values for  
**\$2.95** -- **\$3.95**  
Take Elevator to 3d Floor.

## February Clearance Sale Of Women's and Children's Shoes—Unprecedented Bargains

**Women's Button Shoes** in suede, patent kid, plain kid, gunmetal calf and all other fashionable leathers—great variety of styles—Cuban or low military heels—genuine \$4.00 and \$5.00 values—all reduced to  
**\$2.95**

**Children's and Boys' Shoes**—made of various leathers, including patent kid, calfskin and dongola kid—sizes 5 to 2—about 250 pairs in the lot—broken lines of shoes that have been selling at \$2.25 to \$3.00—your choice  
**\$1.65**

**Women's Slippers and Strap Pumps**—turn soles and medium Cuban heels—for street, evening and house wear—six big lines bunched in one great bargain lot—all \$2.50 and \$3.00 values—your choice  
**\$1.65**

## February Clearance Sale of Silks and Coatings--Positively Amazing Values

**NOTE THESE BIG REDUCTIONS IN SILKS**

**Crepe Meteor**—24 inches wide—regular price \$1.50 a yard—Sale  
**\$1.10**

**Beautiful Evening Silks**—some of our choice \$3.00 treasures—Sale  
**\$1.50**

**All Silk Figured Marisettes** in street and evening shades—regular \$1.25  
**75c**

**Brocade Crepes**—gossamer-like fabrics in dainty evening shades—regular price \$2.50  
**\$1.25**

**Taffeta Silks** in all staple colors—the heavy, rustling kinds—85c and 75c values  
**39c**

**NOTE THESE BIG REDUCTIONS IN CLOAKINGS**

**Baby Lamb Coating**—50 inches wide—regular price \$6.50 a yard—Sale  
**\$4.50**

**Persian Lamb Coating**—50 inches wide—regular price \$6.50 a yard—Sale  
**\$4.50**

**Sealette Plush**—50 inches wide—regular price \$5.00 a yard—Sale price  
**\$3.75**

**Neva Caracul Coating**—50 inches wide—regular price \$4.00 a yard—Sale  
**\$2.75**

**Curly Caracul Coating**—50 inches wide—regular price \$2.50 a yard—Sale  
**\$1.95**

## February Clearance Sale of Dress Trimmings, Embroideries and Hair Switches

**Remnants of Dress Trimmings**—various lengths of desirable kinds—all reduced for this sale to... **1/2 Price**

**Embroideries**—edgings and insertions—large assortment of patterns—slightly soiled—25c, 35c and 50c originally—now only  
**9c**

**Hair Switches** in every color—note the very large reductions—

**79c** | **98c** | **\$1.48** | **\$2.45**  
**LEATHER HAND BAGS** with double straps—mounted in gilt or gunmetal and fitted with coin purse—reduced from \$1.75 to  
**98c**

**Remnants of Embroideries**—2 to 4-yard lengths—good patterns—all reduced for this sale to... **1/2 Price**

**Dress Trimmings**—a big lot of odd pieces—many different kinds—trimmings that originally sold at 50c, 75c and \$1.00 a yard—now reduced to  
**19c**

**It Pays to Shop at Kahn's**

## Millinery Specials

**Kahn's February Clearance Sale**

See Window Displays

**Fine Felt Shapes** in black, red, brown and green—all this season's—  
**Values to \$2.00—25c**  
Your choice now

**Children's Felt Sailor Hats** in all the good colors—trimmed with band—  
Usually sold at \$1.00 each—Now  
**15c**

**High Grade Shapes** in the best colors—the latest and most fashionable kinds—  
Have sold up to \$2.50—Now  
**79c**

**Fifty Trimmed Hats** in this season's most popular street wear styles—black, brown, blue and green—  
Values to \$2.50—  
Your choice now  
**95c**

**One Hundred Trimmed Hats** of better quality than those in the lot above—the newest colorings—  
Up to \$5.00 values  
—All reduced to  
**\$1.90**

**ALL HIGHER PRICED TRIMMED HATS**  
(And you know the beauties we have been showing)

**Are 1/2 Price Now**

For Example—  
Any \$5.00 Hat for **\$2.50**  
Any \$7.50 Hat for **\$3.75**  
Any \$10.00 Hat for **\$5.00**  
Any \$15.00 Hat for **\$7.50**

25c Roses Now Only **10c**  
25c Sweet Peas Now **12 1/2c**

## February Clearance Sale Of Hosiery and Underwear

**Children's Hosiery** in tan, fast black and white—maco cotton—1x1 ribbed—double heels and toes—seamless—all sizes—regular 20c stockings—Sale price, per pair  
**14c**

**Women's Gauze Lisle Hosiery** in fast black, tans and white—4-in. garter tops—spliced heels, soles and toes—the "Oynx" brand—our regular 50c stockings—Sale price 3 pairs for \$1.00, per pair  
**35c**

**Women's Underwear** in pure white cotton—vests and pants—medium weight—vests have high necks and long sleeves—pants have French bands and reach to the ankles—Sale price, per garment  
**23c**

**Women's Underwear** in genuine Australian wool—the famous "Roots Tivoli" underwear—non-shrinkable—white and natural—vests have high necks and long or short sleeves—pants are ankle length—regular \$1.25 garments—Sale price  
**98c**

## February Clearance Sale Of Linings

**39-Inch Percales** in a complete line of colors—excellent quality—Sale price, per yard  
**12c**

**36-Inch Sateens** in a good line of colors—a regular 25c value—Sale price, per yard  
**14c**

## February Clearance Sale Of Flannels and Wash Goods—Uncommonly Big Values

**German Eiderdown Flannel** in those pretty floral effects for wrappers and kimono—regular 15c and 16 1/2c values—Sale price  
**8c**

**Fleece Back Cashmere Flannel** in Persian designs and many other attractive effects—the kind that always sells at 12 1/2c—Sale price  
**8c**

**Yard-Wide Bordered Percales**—New Spring Patterns in Light and Dark Effects—A Surprisingly Big Bargain at the Sale Price of 9c a Yard.

**Robeland Fleece**—the prettiest wrapper flannel made—lots of handsome border effects in the lot—regular 25c goods—Sale price  
**15c**

**Cotton Shaker Flannel**—a good serviceable quality—only 800 yards or so in the lot—a splendid bargain at the sale price—per yard  
**7c**

## February Clearance Sale Of Mercerized Table Cloths

**German Table Cloths** in several pretty patterns—hemstitched all around—odd lots of several splendid kinds—size 64x64 inches—worth far more than the sale price—all to be closed out at  
**98c**

## February Clearance Sale Of K. B. Corsets

**Our Own Popular Make**—odd styles and shattered sizes, but every pair desirable—low and medium bust and long-hip models—corsets that have been selling at \$1.25 and \$1.50 a pair—all now reduced to  
**98c**

## February Clearance Sale of Dress Goods--Stylish Fabrics Sharply Reduced

**Kahn's Famous Altura Broadcloth** in tan, gray, navy, brown, old rose and green—beautifully finished cloths—regular price \$1.25 a yard—sale price  
**78c**

**Silk-Mixed Plaid Dress Goods** in a large assortment of styles—made especially for children's wear—the grade that sells regularly at 50c a yard—sale price  
**29c**

**56-Inch Shepard Checks**—also Whippoorwill Satings in red, brown and garnet stylish fabrics that will give long service—extra big bargains—sale price, per yard  
**48c**

## February Clearance Sale of Hand Embroidered Pieces at Half Price or Less

**All Pieces that sold to 35c now** **19c** | **Fancy Pieces that sold to 75c now** **25c** | **Fancy Pieces that sold to \$1.50 now** **75c** | **Fancy Pieces that sold to \$3.50 now** **\$1**

**Hand Embroidered Pillows That Sold Up to \$8.00 Each Are Now Reduced to \$1.25 and \$3.38—Only a Few Left**

## February Clearance Sale Of Silk and Velvet Ribbons—Tremendous Reductions

**All Silk Taffeta Ribbons** in cream, navy, royal, reds, old rose, gray, brown and Nile—two different widths—  
No. 6—one inch wide—usual price 7 1/2c a yard—Sale price  
**3c**

**No. 12—two inches wide**—usual price 15c a yard—Sale price  
**7c**

**Fancy Ribbons**—a big miscellaneous lot of Dresdens, moires and stripes—great variety of patterns—from 3 1/4 to 5 1/2 inches in width—ribbons that have been selling freely at 20c and 25c a yard—now all reduced to  
**12 1/2c**

**Black Velvet Ribbons** in the 1 1/2 width—usually sold at 75c per piece of 10 yards—February Clearance price  
**35c**

**Colored Velvet Ribbons** in white, cream and pink—width, No. 1 1/2—usual price 50c per piece of ten yards—Sale price  
**19c**

## February Clearance Sale Of Lace Curtains—Some Reduced To Just Half Price

**\$2 Curtains**—one pair of a kind—now  
**\$1.00**

**\$3 Curtains**—one pair of a kind—now  
**\$1.50**

**\$4 Curtains**—one pair of a kind—now  
**\$2.00**

**35c Ruffled Muslin Curtains**—per pair  
**25c**

**\$2 Ruffled Muslin Curtains**—per pair  
**\$1.50**

**\$2.25 Ruffled Muslin Curtains**, per pair  
**\$1.75**

**Great Reductions in Broken Lines of Nets, Mussins, Scrims, Cretonnes, Art Tickings, Silkolines and Other Drapery Materials**

## February Clearance Sale of Women's Neckwear--Wanted Kinds Greatly Reduced

**Embroidered Linen Collars**, including a number of new designs—all sizes—sold regular at 3 for 50c and 12 1/2c each—Sale price  
**10c**

**Knit Mufflers** in assorted colorings—just the thing to ward off winter's fogs and chills—regular price 50c each—Sale price  
**15c**

**Ruching in cord, fold and crepe lisse styles**—put up in boxes containing six neck lengths—regular price 20c a box—Sale price  
**19c**

**Pique Sailor Collars** in plain white—a real good quality—sold as a special value at 29c each—reduced for this sale to  
**15c**

**Rob Roy Collars**—some trimmed with lace, some plain, some embroidered—very desirable—usual price 25c each—now reduced to  
**15c**

**Embroidered Gibson Stocks** in an almost endless variety of patterns—splendid 25c values—reduced for this sale to  
**19c**

**Women's 50c Neckwear**—in a Dozen Different Styles and Shapes—Now Reduced to the Very Low Price of **29c**

## February Clearance Sale of Women's Undermuslins

**Night Gowns**—now **79c, 98c, \$1.25** and up to **\$5.50**  
**Combinations**—now **98c, \$1.25, \$1.50** and up to **\$4.50**

**Corset Covers**—now **29c, 35c, 39c** and up to **\$1.75**  
**Drawers**—now cut to **35c, 48c, 65c** and up to **\$1.98**

**Children's Wool Dresses**, in fancy mixtures, plaids and checks—values to \$1.85—all reduced for this sale to  
**95c**

**Children's Coats**—all the popular fall and winter models and the most desirable colors—\$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 coats for  
**\$2.48**

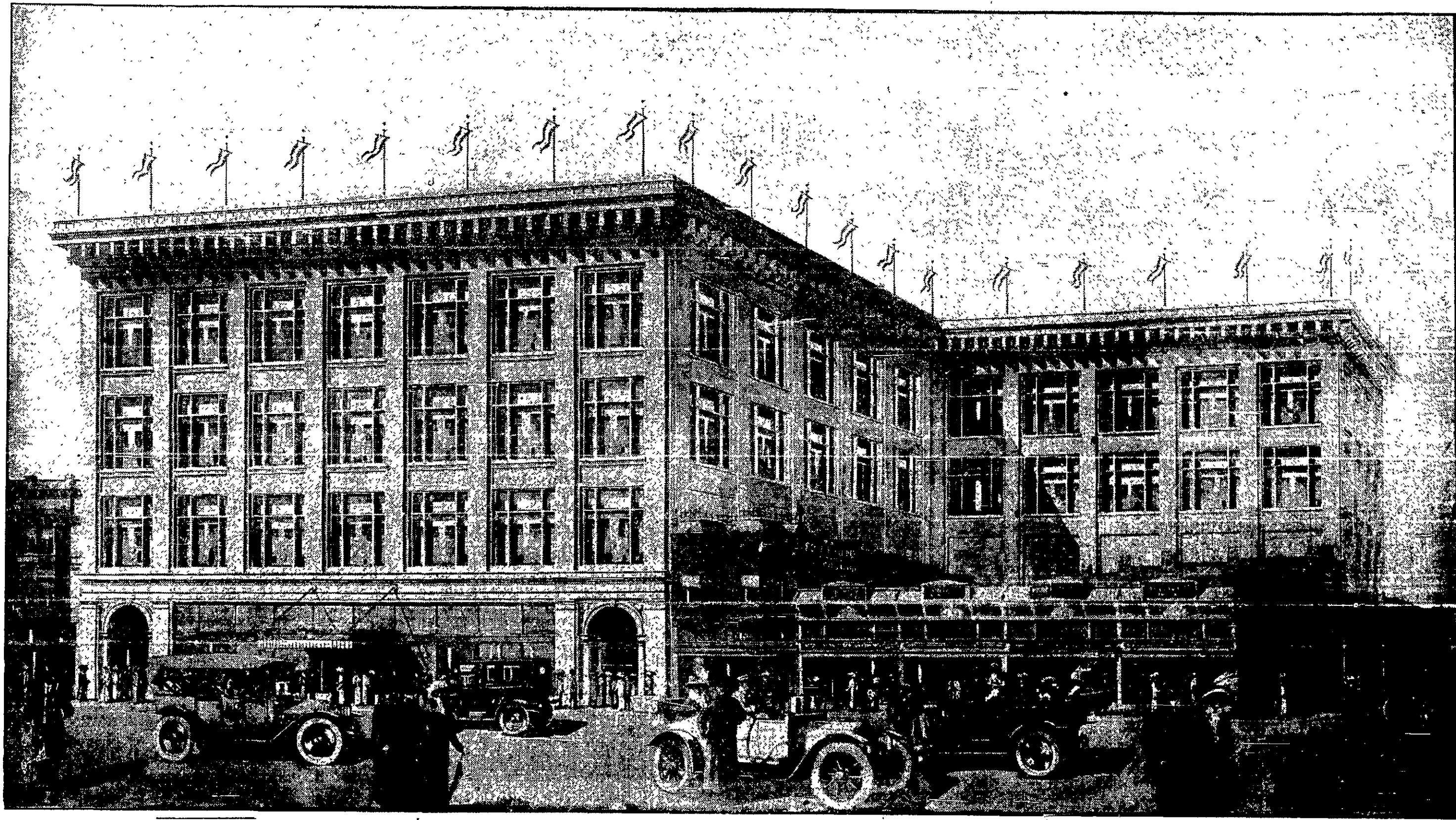
**Children's Winter Hats and Bonnets** All Marked Down to HALF PRICE

**Kahn Bros**  
**THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE**  
**TWELFTH AND WASHINGTON STS. OAKLAND**



## KAHN BROS. TO ERECT \$600,000 EMPORIUM

KAHN BROS.' BUILDING, WITH ARCADE FEATURE, WHICH WILL BE ERECTED ON BROADWAY, SAN PABLO AVENUE AND SIXTEENTH STREET. C. W. DICKEY, Architect

FOUR-STORY STRUCTURE, WITH 188,585  
SQUARE FEET OF FLOOR SPACE, PLANNEDSite Is Bounded by Broadway, Telegraph Avenue,  
Sixteenth Street and San Pablo Avenue;  
Work to Begin March 1

**T**ESTIFYING in an impressive and substantial manner to the wonderful growth of Oakland's mercantile establishments and the remarkable expansion of the business district, with its rapidly increasing number of magnificent structures, the new Kahn building, construction on which will commence March 1, involving an expenditure on the building alone of \$600,000, promises to be one of the most imposing of any in the city for years to come.

The building will be erected on the northern portion of the block bounded by San Pablo avenue, Broadway, Telegraph avenue and Sixteenth street. It will have three frontages and a feature which will be appreciated by the public are plans for a great arcade aisle, that will be practically a thoroughfare for pedestrians through opposite Fifteenth, between San Pablo avenue and Broadway. The building will be of class A construction and strictly fireproof throughout. It has been designed by Architect C. W. Dickey, who has also supervised the construction of a number of Oakland's modern business blocks.

**FOUR STORIES PLANNED.**  
Four stories will be built at the present time, with provision made for adding two more stories when it may become necessary. The ground floor will contain 28,456 square feet of space, while the total floor capacity of the building, including the basement, will be 188,585 square feet, or larger than any building of its kind in the city. It will be built on a piece of property which is the largest plot owned by one interest in the business section.

The exterior finish will be in pressed brick and terra cotta, with bronze trimmings and metal cornices. From street level to the top it will be 92 feet. In general outward appearance the building will resemble that of the Hotel Oakland. Allowances have been made for a 14-foot basement, which will be utilized as a shipping room and also for certain departments of the emporium.

**FOUR FIRE ESCAPES.**  
The main floor will have a height of 22 feet and the other three floors will be 15 feet from floor to ceiling. Included in the plans are four fire escapes, which will be unique in design to any in the city at this time. They will be of the spiral chute variety, concealed inside of the building with openings on the street. These will be installed as an extra precaution in case of a panic, although the building, besides being fire-proof, will be equipped with an automatic sprinkler system protecting the stock and fixtures.

Three passenger elevators and one freight elevator will be used from the start, while provision is being made for four more when they become necessary. The freight elevator will be made large enough to accommodate any automobile and it is planned that goods may be taken from the street direct into the basement for unloading. Delivery wagons may also be loaded in the shipping room and lifted to the street.

**FOUR LARGE STAIRWAYS.**  
The fire escapes will be at the extreme corners of the San Pablo and Broadway frontages. They will be constructed in such a manner that it would be practically impossible for a person to be injured during a rush for the open. In addition there will be four stairways leading from the rotunda to the upper floors.

As a feature that will be unequalled in a building of the character of the Kahn building, the owners have decided to include a great rotunda, surmounted by a magnificent dome. This will be the crowning beauty of the establishment, as all floors will open into the rotunda. The dome will be embellished in the most pleasing manner known to the architect and no expense will be spared throughout the structure. The dome will rival any that has been placed in buildings on the coast in the last few years. It will be 65x90 feet and elliptical in shape, the whole giving an impression of magnitude and beauty to a person on entering the building. Although a sacrifice of floor space will be necessary it was considered by the builders not to omit such a distinctive feature. It will add to the lighting of the interior throughout.

**SHOW WINDOWS FEATURE.**  
The show windows will be another feature. In all there will be 640 lineal feet utilized for window display, while the Broadway and San Pablo sides will have arcade windows running the entire length of front-

age. The fixtures will be in keeping with the whole and probably of mahogany finish throughout. The building will be steam heated and ventilated under the most improved systems.

The great arcade aisle has been planned for the convenience of the public. It will be devoted to traffic and the proprietors state that persons will be encouraged to make general use of the short cut between the two thoroughfares.

It is a significant fact in connection with figures compiled by Architect Dickey that the building will contain 2500 tons of steel as against 2200 to be used in the new city hall. There will be 30,000 cubic yards of excavation necessary in order to place the foundations. Offices of the firm will be on the fourth floor, together with the reserved stock room. Other floors will contain features in the way of a ladies' rest-room, room for employees, etc.

**WRECKING TO START.**  
Work on wrecking the old structures that now stand on the site of the new Kahn building will commence March 1, and from that time on work will be rushed. It is expected that a year and a half will be necessary to complete the building. Architect C. W. Dickey will supervise the work. He stated that at the request of the owners as many contracts and as much of the work as practicable would be kept in Oakland.

In speaking on the subject of the new building, Fred R. Kahn said: "The firm has outgrown its present quarters and we have known for several years that eventually we would have to move. In 1902 the Kahn Realty Company purchased the new site and we believe it to be one of the best in Oakland for our store."

"The great feature of the building in my estimation will be the rotunda. As to the departments, all of them will be arranged and now are acquired. Anything that will add to

the efficiency of the store to the public will be included at any price."

The location is one that is passed by all car lines north of Fourteenth street.

**CONFIDENCE IN EAST.**  
Funds for the erection of the new building were obtained from the New York Life Insurance Company, with whom Fred S. Kahn negotiated for a loan of \$550,000. The loan in itself manifests the confidence that Eastern capitalists have in the future of Oakland and in obtaining it the heads of the firm of Kahn Brothers showed the public what could be done in the way of raising money on Oakland property. A large sum will also be expended in furnishings and new

equipment of every sort necessary for a great department store.

In summing up the characteristics of the building, Architect C. W. Dickey said yesterday: "The new Kahn building is simple and dignified in design and beautiful in proportions and detail. The design is one that will wear well in years to come and always be an attractive structure in Oakland's business district. In simplicity it will resemble the Oakland Bank of Savings building. It will be severe, rather than delicate, but on the whole substantial. In San Francisco similar stores are what might be called fancy. On the other hand, the architecture of New York's emporiums are, in general, plain."

Grabs Woman's Purse  
In the Glare of LampMrs. E. Guiton Robbed While  
On Her Way Down Town  
To Do Shopping.

In the full glare of an arc lamp at the corner of Fifteenth and West streets and while a number of persons were passing in the immediate vicinity, a purse-snatcher obtained \$28 from Mrs. E. Guiton of 325 Sixteenth street shortly before 8 o'clock last evening while she was on her way down town with another woman.

The man came upon the two from behind and without warning grabbed the purse from Mrs. Guiton and fled down Fifteenth street while both women screamed for help. Passersby went to her assistance and she pointed out the thief but he disappeared before any of his pursuers could overtake him. But a more detailed description was obtained and the police have little to work on in seeking them to capture the perpetrator.

Philippine Islands  
Will Be at the FairInsular Assembly Makes An Ap-  
propriation of \$250,000 for  
An Exhibit.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—R. B. Hale, vice-president and chairman of the participation and exhibits committee of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition Company, has received a cablegram from Manila apprising him of the fact that the Philippine legislature has set aside \$250,000 for participation in the exposition to be held in this city in 1915. It is due to the efforts of Maurice Loewenstein, one of the leading merchants of the Philippine islands, that the law-making body of the insular government set aside such a large amount.

QUARANTINE IS LIFTED FROM STONE  
FRUITS AND NURSERY STOCK OF COUNTYOrder Revoked Concerns Peach, Apricot, Plum,  
Cherry, Prune, Nectarine and Almond Trees  
Which Were Threatened by Pest

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 3.—Following a meeting with his "cabinet," comprising his assistants and deputies, State Horticultural Commissioner Cook today issued an order lifting the quarantine which had been placed on stone fruits and nursery stock of Alameda, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz and San Mateo counties.

The order revoked by this action concerned peach, apricot, plum, cherry, prune, nectarine and almond trees, and was made to prevent the spread of the California western peach tree borer pest.

Today's action is in part a result of vigorous protest made by representatives of the California Nurserymen's Association for the four counties, who met with Cook and Lieutenant-Governor Wallace yesterday. Cook stated tonight that he believed that the warfare against the pest could be accomplished by inaugurating a more thorough and stringent inspection of the trees in the counties, hence the issuance of the order revoking the quarantine.

Hopelessly Deadlocked,  
Conners Jury Disbands

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 3.—Hopelessly deadlocked at 10 to 2 for acquittal, the jury in the case of Bert H. Conners, who is charged with attempting to dynamite the hall of records building in September, 1910,

was discharged by Judge Williams this afternoon after it had deliberated for thirty hours. Prosecutor Horton said he would try Conners again, and will confer with Judge Williams and counsel for the defense in this and Monday morning.

Around-World Tourist  
Stricken by Ptomaines

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—Stricken suddenly with ptomaine poisoning, Mrs. Frederick Wick, the wife of a millionaire steel man from Youngstown, Ohio, and a passenger arriving at San Francisco on the steamer Cleveland, has laid in a critical condition at the St. Francis Hospital for the past two days.

Some improvement was noticed in her condition today, and it is thought she will fully recover from the attack.

In company with her husband and daughter, Mrs. Wick was making a trip around the world when she was taken ill on the Cleveland. The vessel was still a day from port, but medical attention was secured on

Bonilla's Presidency  
Is Well Received

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, Feb. 3.—The assumption of office as chief executive by General Manuel Bonilla is greeted throughout the country with great enthusiasm. After his inauguration on Thursday it was announced that the office of vice-president would remain vacant for the present. An election will be held later to fill the post. Tranquility is reported from all points.

board and everything possible was done to help her.

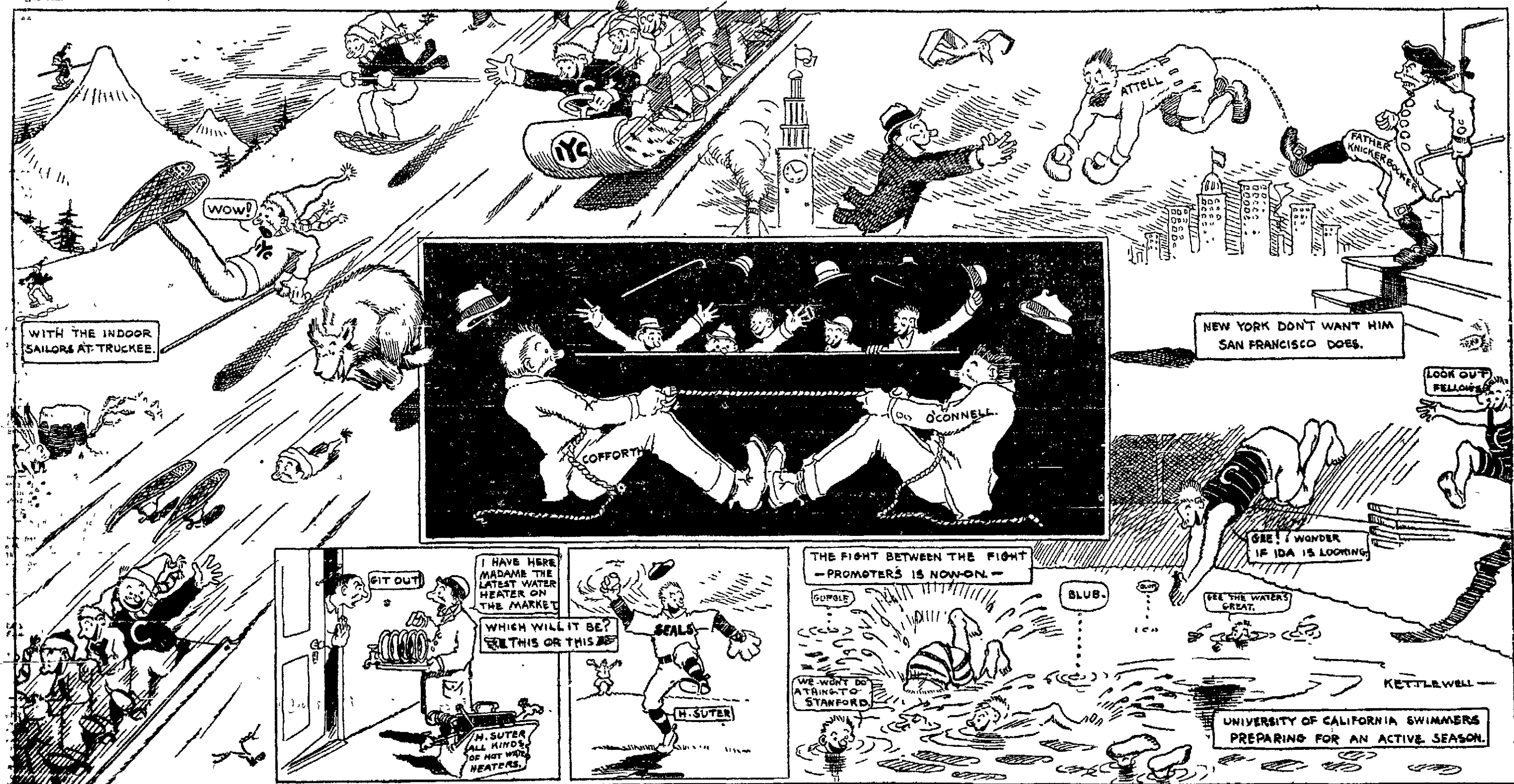
Upon the Cleveland's arrival Mrs. Wick was hurried to the hospital and for a time it was thought that her illness might have a serious ending.



WHEELMEN TO STAGE FAST  
MIDDLE-WEIGHTS ON FEB. 15

# TRIBUNE'S DOUBLE PAGE OF

## Johnny Coulon Earns Decision in Twenty-Round Go From Conley at Los Angeles



HOW AFFAIRS IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS LOOK TO CARTOONIST KETTLEWELL OF THE TRIBUNE STAFF.

### IBANS THINK FOOT- BALL IS GRAND OLD SPORT

The island of Cuba is looming up as a new field for international intercollegiate athletic contests. For the past two years the foot ball teams of southern universities have crossed to Havana for football games on Christmas day. These matches have always proved satisfactory from the point of view of receipts, and the Cuban students are becoming ambitious for similar games, but on a larger scale. A suggestion with these ideas the University of Havana is endeavoring to enter into an agreement with the University of Virginia for an interarsity athletic carnival, to be held at Havana during Christmas week of 1912. The tentative program outlined by the island university authorities calls for two football games between the eleven of the college with a track field meet, to be held in the interim.

### PORTLAND MAGNATE AFTER CLASS 'A' FOR NORTHWESTERS

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 3.—Now that the Pacific Coast League has entered the arena, an effort will be made by the Portland club to secure class 'A' for the Northwesters. The club is anxious to have the best of the Northwesters in the league, and is willing to pay a large sum for the privilege. The club is also willing to pay a large sum for the privilege of having the best of the Northwesters in the league.

### ARMY OF BALL PLAY- ERS TO BE TRIED BY SEATTLE

SEATTLE, Feb. 3.—D. Edward Dugdale has come through with the list of players who will try for places on the Seattle team next year. The list includes: Catchers—Duffy, Shea, the iron man, and Joe Wally, imported from Nebraska City. Pitchers—Charles Pullerton, L. V. Hamilton, W. F. Barrenkamp, R. Willett, G. Sage, W. McVior, R. Stevens, L. Klein, P. J. Schneider, J. Wiggs, B. Moen, James C. Thompson, J. G. Vance, Dave Steels. Of these McVior, Klein and Thompson are southpaws. The two latter have had experience in the Coast League. McVior is a local high school boy who looked good last fall. First base—Jack Berry, manager, Ed Kehoe, the Minneapolis phenom, F. McMullin, N. Fuller. Second base—H. Siner, from Danville, Ill. A. Hogoboom, of Baker City, Ore. and B. York from Sumner. Siner is the experienced man of the trio and is slated for the job. Shortstop—Teasley Raymond. Note, please, that only one man is carded for that job. Third base—Fred Chalken, last year with Calgary, and P. Dulin, who comes here from the Los Angeles team. Outfield—Fred Wood, Ed Householder and Cruikebank, of last year's team; L. Mann from Nebraska, A. Sidelio of Los Angeles; R. R. Gaston, Oroville City, Pat Moran, H. Wadley, Geo. Ames of Wenatchee and John Altman of Snohomish. The last named is a brother of Dutch Altman.

### NEITHER WAS LOOKING FOR THE OTHER FELLOW

Though Jim Corbett and Jack Johnson were both looking for the other fellow, neither was looking for the other fellow. Johnson was looking for Corbett, and Corbett was looking for Johnson. Johnson was looking for Corbett, and Corbett was looking for Johnson.

### PALZER WILL BE NURSED ALONG TO MEET JOHNSON

Manager O'Rourke Says He Is 'Only a Kid' and Needs Much More Experience

By W. W. NAUGHTON.  
ACCORDING to the best information obtainable, Tom O'Rourke is in no hurry to send Al Palzer against the world's champion, Jack Johnson. If O'Rourke was quoted correctly he delivered himself as follows: "Palzer is a kid and he needs experience. I want him to meet Jim Flynn and Carl Morris before he even thinks of a match with the big negro. When I send Palzer in against Johnson you can bet he will win." There is good, sound judgment in that, but at the same time the course mapped out does not insure Palzer against risk to his budding ambitions.

The writer remembers clearly the literary laid out for Carl Morris when he was sent to meet Johnson. Morris was not to be sent to meet Johnson until he had been nursed along by a series of fights. Morris was not to be sent to meet Johnson until he had been nursed along by a series of fights.

He was to be allowed to work off his superfluous energy in a few safe contests and was to be developed gradually until he could be entrusted with the task of vanquishing the laurel wreath from Johnson's dusky brow and restoring the title to primacy to the white race.

A go with Jim Flynn was to be a part of O'Rourke's plan, and it practically put a stop to his championship studies. Al Palzer is expected to add to his experience by tackling the same Jim Flynn.

Well, it may turn out all right, and coach again it may not. There is no shrewder judge of merit in fighters than O'Rourke, and if he honestly believes that Palzer is a match for Flynn the odds are good to do so to lay back and wait for results.

Beyond a doubt Flynn is about as dangerous a man as a white boxer has ever developed. Johnson has been developed a composite style. He has faced Jack Johnson and Sam Langford and Tommy Burns and Billy Papke and Jack O'Brien and Al Kaufman and more besides.

He has had a knowledge of the different kinds of milling fairly hammered into him, and if he knows nothing else, he knows how to detect the weak points in an opponent's method.

He showed in his affair with Morris that he can quickly adapt himself to circumstances. In years of being buffeted he learned to change gear rapidly, and such a man is always the rankest poison to a novice whose meager acquaintance with the ring he took to him to study the same tactics round after round.

IF PALZER WINS.  
If Palzer gets away with Flynn there will be excitement galore. O'Rourke's find will be regarded as the "biggest upset" of Johnson, and then it will be up to O'Rourke to exercise restraint. He will need to remember more than ever that Palzer is only a kid, and steer him clear of the breakers.

A year of conservative treatment will do wonders for the hope of the white race, and in the meantime, Champion Jack Johnson, and for that matter Sam Langford and Sam McVie will be easier to handle than they are now.

At the same time it may not sound sportsmanlike to advocate the keeping of Palzer in reserve until the present holder of the title begins to wobble. But in a way there is a precedent for it.

Never a heavyweight Queensberry champion yet lost his crown in his best fighting days. Everyone knows that John J. Sullivan was middle-weight and partly when he lost to Corbett and lost Corbett after years of high class work to an amateur and could be kept standing for the sake of a match with Fitzsimmons.

### ODD THINGS HAPPEN IN RANK AND FILE OF BASEBALL

Unusual events marked the baseball season of 1911. A few of the most extraordinary things noted prove that baseball, with its uncertainty, is as new today as it was a decade ago.

When LaJole strikes out, the fans are amazed. Ed Walsh, of the White Sox, fanned him thrice in one game at Chicago.

The entire outfield seldom makes ten putouts, but Bert Shotton, of the Browns, had this many in one afternoon.

Veau Gregg of Cleveland, and Grover Alexander of the Phillies, big league recruits, proved the mainstay of their respective teams in the box.

Frank Baker's two home runs, on succeeding days was unheard of in world's series games.

Walter Johnson of the Washington Club won more than thirty games with a poor second division team.

For a hopeless tailender is one league to win a series from a pennant-contender in a rival organization was what the Browns did to the Cardinals.

New York, on the road, in a grueling pennant finish, won twelve games from the strong teams of the National League.

The Cubs lost at the last in the race without one dependable pitcher.

Five American League teams changed managers—New York, Boston, Washington, Cleveland and Chicago.

George Stovall took a tallent team, Cleveland, and landed it third in the American League race and was not given a job as manager in a major league.

Veau Gregg met Ed Walsh four times and won all of the games.

The Detroit Club got away to a fifteen-game lead, but bowed to the class of the Athletics.

The White Sox barely crowded into the first division, but won the Chicago city championship from the Cubs, which was runner-up in the National.

The Athletics upset tradition by winning the series from the Giants after losing the first game.

### McFARLAND TRAINING HARD FOR GO WITH 'KID' BURNS

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Packy McFarland is working just as hard for his bout with Kid Burns at the Fairmont Athletic Club on Tuesday night as he would for a championship battle. The stocky boy expects a tough fight and reports from Burns camp indicate that he is going to get it.

Packey entertained a number of newspaper men in the Mott Haven Athletic Club clubhouse today and for their edification mixed it for more than an hour with Willie Ritchey. He fought true to his best form and seemed to be in shipshape.

"I don't consider Burns an easy proposition for me," he said between rounds. "He ought to give me a good fight and I am working just as hard for this encounter as for any of the others."

Burns is below weight and about ready for the gong at Brown's gymnasium.

### MANY COASTERS WILL PLAY ON VICTORIA BALL TEAM

VICTORIA, Feb. 3.—L. A. Wattlett, president of the Victoria club, has made up his list of players. It follows:

Catchers—De Vogt, Gendle and Howard Ladd. Ladd is a Seattle boy, who is going to try out.

Pitchers—Narveson, Lake, Wilson, Kaufman, Smith, Olson, Berger, Surphill, Kantielner, Concannon and Griffin.

First base—Nurdyke, MacMurdo, Whaling and Model.

Second base—Bayer and Keller. Shortstop—Sadofsky and Rawlings.

Third base—Brennan, Clinton and Outfielders—Himby Adams, Ed. Kennedy, Clementson and Dalbert.

### BYRAM TO CONTINUE A MEMBER OF PATSY O'ROURKE'S TEAM

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 3.—Herb Byram, the southpaw with the remarkable curve, will be with the Sacramento team the coming season. Manager Graham today having accepted Byram to buy Byram back from the Boston Americans. Byram was sold to Boston at the close of last season. He comes back for the same price as he was sold. Byram, who really wrote to the Boston club saying he did not desire to play in the east. Boston then offered him to Sacramento and Graham in turn offered Byram a contract. Today Byram accepted Graham's terms and Graham then closed with Boston.

### BUNNY PEARCE BUYS RELEASE AND WILL GO BACK HOME

Catcher "Bunny" Pearce has purchased his own release from the Oakland club as he desires to be near his father, a Massillon, Ohio, hotel keeper, who is in poor health. "Bunny," who a few days ago brought his wife, a former Oakland girl here for a visit with her parents, plans to return to Massillon at once to help his father run the hotel and he will also probably play ball with some team in the vicinity of his home.

### HANS WAGNER IS BEST HITTER IN GAME OF BASEBALL

Honus Wagner of Pittsburgh may never bat .300 during another season; he may fall down and come through with a measly .280 or .290, but just the same he will have the satisfaction of knowing that he has done what no other ball player has ever done—he has batted over .300 for 15 consecutive seasons, or even a year since he broke into major league baseball, says David J. Davies in the Pittsburgh Post-Dispatch.

And that's not all. For two years prior to his entry into the big show, Carnegie German poked 'em at something very much better than a .300 speed. During his two years with Paterson, in the Atlantic League, he swatted away above the coveted mark.

There are, and have been, other sluggers in baseball. Dan Brouthers, who some star in this department, but the best he could do was to finish 14 seasons with a .300-or-better mark. And those seasons were not consecutive either. The same is true of Pop Anson, who finished in the charmed circle 14 times.

Fred Clarke has reached the .300-or-better mark an even dozen of times during his career in fast company. LaJole batted .320, .320 and .320 and he being consecutively negotiated.

But Wagner—Wagner has never known what it means to complete a season with a batting mark of less than .300. He has been playing in the major leagues for 15 years, and his average for that time has been .344. His highest mark was .350, made in 1900, and his lowest .305, made in 1908. Wagner's marks for the 15 years are as follows:

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| 1897 | .344 | 1908 | .305 |
| 1898 | .308 | 1909 | .323 |
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| 1903 | .324 | 1914 | .324 |
| 1904 | .324 | 1915 | .324 |

### COLUMBIA LEAGUE TO HOLD MEETING ON FEBRUARY 12

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—John T. Powers, president of the newly organized Columbia Baseball League, announced here today that a meeting of that organization has been called for February 12 in St. Louis. At that time it is expected the promoters will decide definitely on their circuit.

### STOP LOSING

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### WEAK MEN

DR. HALL'S RESTORATIVE. Dr. Hall's Restorative is a powerful medicine for the weak. It is a powerful medicine for the weak. It is a powerful medicine for the weak.

### CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Chichester's Pills are a powerful medicine for the weak. They are a powerful medicine for the weak. They are a powerful medicine for the weak.

### BLOOD POISON Cured by "606"

Every man or woman suffering from blood poison, no matter of how long standing, ought to know that this fearful disease—its terrible effects on the system and the possibility of its being cured by the wonderful discovery made by the chemist, Dr. J. C. Lee, of the University of California, is a fact. As many a sufferer who has had symptoms as red as the blood, who has had the skin break out in sores, who has had the hair fall out, who has had the teeth decay, who has had the bones ache, who has had the joints stiff, who has had the muscles waste, who has had the nerves tremble, who has had the mind wander, who has had the life ebb away, who has had the death knell toll, who has had the angels weep, who has had the devils dance, who has had the world burn, who has had the hell fire burn, who has had the sun burn, who has had the moon burn, who has had the stars burn, who has had the earth burn, who has had the sky burn, who has had the sea burn, who has had the land burn, who has had the air burn, who has had the fire burn, who has had the water burn, who has had the wind burn, who has had the thunder burn, who has had the lightning burn, who has had the earthquake burn, who has had the world burn, who has had the hell burn, who has had the sun burn, who has had the moon burn, who 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OAKLAND PLAYERS FAST SIGNING UP 1912 CONTRACTS

West Oakland Club Will Present Clever Mitt Men to Fans on Tuesday Evening

COULON SHOWS SKILL IN BOUT AGAINST BOXER CONLEY

After Twenty Rounds of Fast Milling at Los Angeles Chicago Boy Wins.

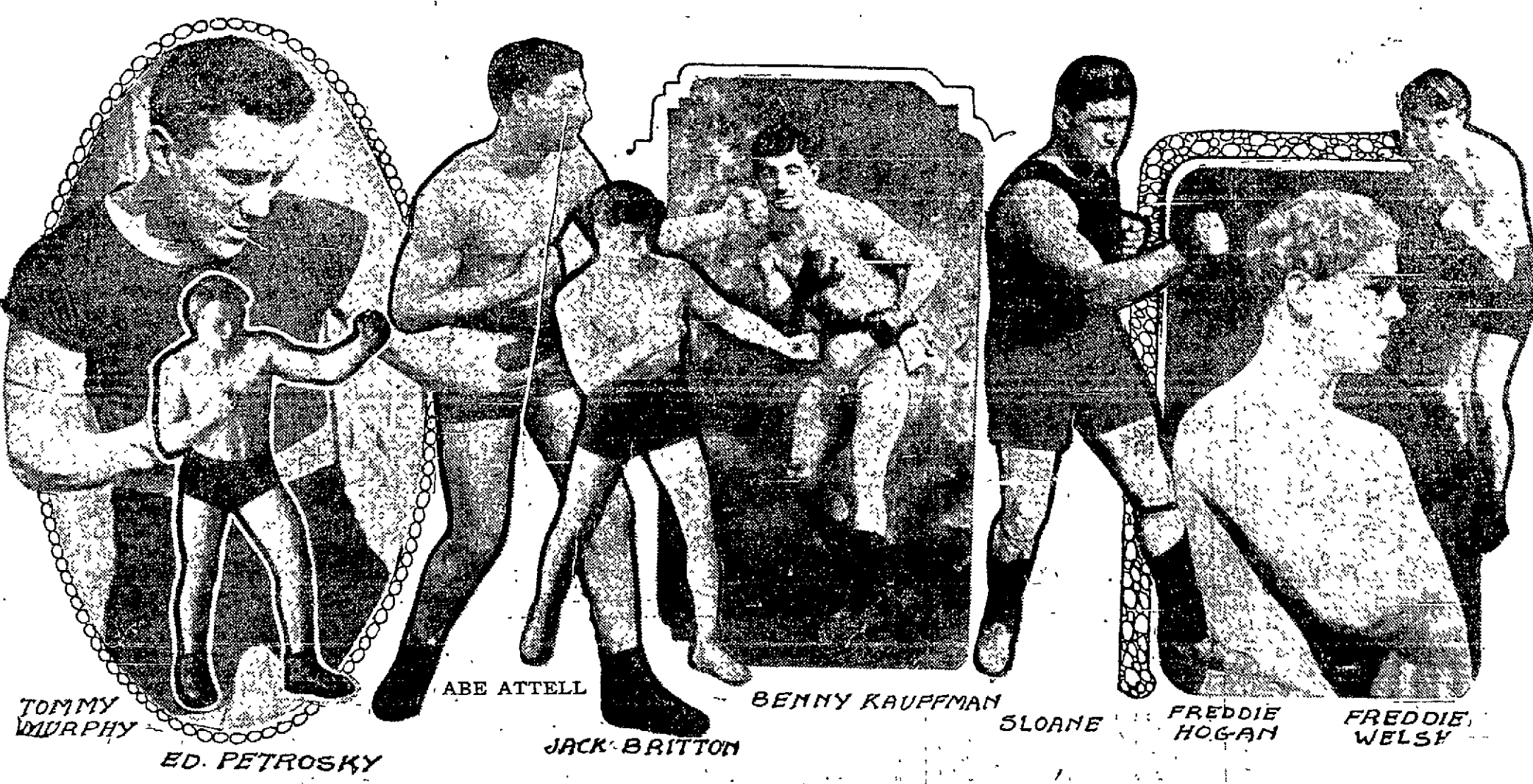
WHAT FRIENDS AND FIGHTERS SAY OF CONTEST

By JOHNNY COULON. Conley is a tough bird, tough because he won't open up on a fight. I had an easy time of it but had Conley come out of his shell and slugged in the open I believe I would have stopped him. I had to first make him fight and then lick him.

By FRANKIE CONLEY. I was not at my best. I guess I need a good rest. I have been boxing too often. The decision against me was a fair one, but I still believe I am a better man than Coulon. In a forty round bout I would stop Johnny.

By ABIE ATTELL. Coulon is one of the greatest little fighters in the history of his weight and inches in the boxing game.

By FREDDIE WELSH. Coulon is a beautiful boxer. He could only hope to win on points, though. If the fighters can't drop this game Conley boy, how can a bantam hope to turn the trick?



TOMMY MURPHY ABE ATTELL BENNY KAUFMAN SLOANE FREDDIE HOGAN FREDDIE WELSH

Men of the mitts now in the limelight. Murphy boxes Atell on March 9th. Petroskey meets Klaus Washington's birthday. Benny Kaufman boxes at West Oakland Tuesday. Britton and Welsh box for Coffroth on February 22d. Fred Hogan is on his way East. Bill Sloane is Al. White's white hope.

PACIFIC JOCKEY CLUB IS PACIFIER FOR TRACKMEN

Settles Dispute That Threatens to Mar Sport in Utah; Gossip of Sporidom From All Sections

By LEE DEMIER. S predicted in these columns last week that the warring factions between the Lagoon Racing Association and the Coeur d'Alene Racing Association would set aside their hostilities to the conflicting of dates was peacefully settled by the Pacific Jockey Club, of which Thos. H. Williams is the head. H. I. Wilson, representing the Lagoon, Butte and Anaconda, has been in San Francisco for the past two weeks in the interest of peace and feels well satisfied with the way matters have shaped up, while he was anxious and felt that the new track at the Lagoon should open the season, not only from the fact that it was the older racing center, but with the idea that climatic conditions would be more favorable than in the northern city.

A special scale of weights has been adopted by the Charleston Fair and Racing Association, with approval of Messrs. Danglefield and Smith of the New York Jockey Club. The New York Jockey Club stewards do not provide any scale for the months of December, January and February.

The bookmakers that were in line on the opening day at Charleston were: Tom Shaw, Johnny Lewis, Irvin Gardner, Steve L'Homme, Walter, Gene Austin, Jack Horner, George W. Austin, and others. The books that were in line for the first race were: Tom Shaw, Johnny Lewis, Irvin Gardner, Steve L'Homme, Walter, Gene Austin, Jack Horner, George W. Austin, and others.

SYRACUSE BISHOP IS STRONG FOR SUNDAY GAMES

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 3. "I am in favor of Sunday baseball," said Bishop Patrick A. Ludden, Roman Catholic. "I would much prefer that the young men went to the baseball game on Sunday than that they hang around the saloons or poolrooms or stand on corners insulting persons that pass. They get out in the fresh air; they can abuse the umpire, which gives them a lot of fun, amuses the crowd and doesn't hurt the poor 'ump.'"

BENNY KAUFMAN CONFIDENT OF WINNING ON TUESDAY

Many Interesting Bouts for Fans in Next Six Weeks; Wheelmen to Stage Berg and Holland

By BERT LOWRY. HERE'S the way the pugilistic card looks around the bay for the next six weeks, to come: February 6 at West Oakland, one ten-round bout, three six-round bouts and one four-round bout. At the Oakland Wheelmen on or about February 15, one ten-round bout, two six-round bouts and two four-round bouts; at San Francisco, February 22, one twenty-round bout; at Daley City on the same day, one twenty-round bout; on February 9 at Daley City there will also be a twenty-round bout, while several so-called amateur clubs will stage fights weekly during that period.

The first of these shows will be that of the West Oakland Club on Tuesday evening at the club rooms at Eighth and Pine streets, West Oakland. Benny Kaufman of Philadelphia, a bantamweight, will meet George Kirkwood in a ten-round bout at ten pounds weight in at 7 o'clock on the night of the scrap. Before these will be three six-round bouts between Manuel Viera and Lee Johnson, John Atchison and Jimmy Britton and Walter Stanton and Joe Modell. The other match will be a four-round affair between Bill Sloan, a white hope from White's gymnasium, and Mike Vintola, a big heavyweight from San Francisco.

FANS WATCHING KAUFMAN. In the main event the most interest is centered, but at that the preliminaries look okay. Kaufman has never before lost a fight, and he has been a champion for a week now and the fans have watched the manner of the little fellow living and working. He has been a champion for a week now and the fans have watched the manner of the little fellow living and working. He has been a champion for a week now and the fans have watched the manner of the little fellow living and working.

FITTING WORKING HARD. Jimmy Britton is putting in his best ticks each day at Fruitvale for the bout he is to have with Joe Atchison on one of the coming days. The blonde light has been out of the ring for some little time now and says that he is ready to go on at any time. He is a surprise to the fans. Britton realizes that he must show his old-time skill and form to be considered a worthy opponent of Atchison and he is expected to fight from the rap of the gong until the finish.

PROMOTERS FIGHTING EACH OTHER. In Jackson, Fitten meets about as tough a boy as there is in the short-round game at the present time, and his every bout has been a hummer no matter how many times he has been knocked out. This might be a hummer goes without saying.

Some people claim that the fact that there is a \$100,000 prize in the hands of the Pacific Jockey Club is a threat to the sport in Utah. The fact is that the prize is a reward for the winner of the race, and it is not a threat to the sport.

BILLY DELANEY DID MUCH TO IMPROVE FIGHT GAME

Veteran Trainer Introduced Ideas That Elevated Pastime.

The passing of William Delaney, handler of champions, ends the career of a pioneer in physical training methods. In so far as prizefighting is concerned, before Delaney's time was the gray-haired man of the ring, the representative of the old school, which men of the ring trained in all houses and had their training quarters in connection with the road house and iron discipline. It was the day when they called "maulies" and the name fit the use to which they were put.

YANKEE JOCKEYS TO BE WELL PAID FOR SERVICES

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The 1912 turf season in England and Europe will be a prosperous one for American jockeys, according to the present outlook. It is estimated that a little over a million dollars will be paid to the American jockeys who are maintaining a stable on the side of the Atlantic. There has been an influx of jockeys from the United States ever since racing was killed there, and now the foremost riders upon the big tracks in England, France, Germany, Russia, Austria and Belgium are Americans.

Bookmaker Ed Sone dropped in from James the other day. Sone says that the game on the Mexican border is picking up.

Otto Townsend is a middle man in the game. Townsend is a middle man in the game. Townsend is a middle man in the game. Townsend is a middle man in the game. Townsend is a middle man in the game.

FOOTBALL RULES TO BE CHANGED BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE

Offensive and Defensive Mode of Playing Will Be Vastly Different in 1912.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—After two days' deliberation on the rules governing football, the joint rules committee of the Intercollegiate and Football Rules Association effected a number of radical changes in the rules governing the offensive and defensive power of the game and of allowing the stronger teams the greater possibility of scoring. Briefly the changes that will be distinct departures from former mode of play:

(1) The forward pass will be allowed to cross the goal line and be completed ten yards behind that mark.

(2) The playing field proper will be shortened from 110 to 100 yards.

(3) An additional down has been added, giving the offensive team an additional chance to carry the ball before it has to be surrendered.

(4) The out-of-bounds kick has been entirely eliminated.

(5) The twenty-yard zone relative to the forward pass has been eliminated. The pass may now be made anywhere, and for any distance. The restrictions on the forward pass have been removed. The twenty-yard zone is now applied to all parts of the field, consequently, in case of a kick the restrictions on interference are eliminated.

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THREE BROTHERS IN BASEBALL FOR A LIVING

BELLE PLAIN, Feb. 3.—Al, Sam and Harry, the three brothers who are playing baseball for a living, are all in the same team. They are all in the same team. They are all in the same team. They are all in the same team. They are all in the same team.

LONG STANDING HIGH JUMPING RECORD IS IN DANGER

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—Standing invulnerable for seventeen years, the high jumping record of Sam C. Lawrence seems to be in jeopardy. Sam C. Lawrence, the high jumper, is in jeopardy. Sam C. Lawrence, the high jumper, is in jeopardy. Sam C. Lawrence, the high jumper, is in jeopardy.

LEONARD WILL PLAY WITH SPOKANE TEAM

Fitcher "Tiny" Leonard, the former St. Mary's College star, has been leased by Spokane to the Spokane club of the Northwest League.

ADDITIONAL SPORTS ON PAGE 38

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STANFORD ONCE MORE TRIMS OLYMPIC CLUB  
STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Feb. 3.—Coach, a freshman pitching good ball, struck out the Olympic Club men this afternoon 4 to 0. The Stanford men got away with four hits, three of them by Terry. Gifford, who has not handled a ball for three months, struck out four times. Stanford's pitchers and batters were in fine form. The victory has now twice been secured by Stanford in the right side of the game.

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WHEELMEN FIGURE A BOUT.  
Max Morris of the Oakland Wheelmen is a contender for the title.

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# AUTOMOBILE SECTION

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## BUYING CARS BY TRAIN- LOAD THE BUICK HABIT

Howard Auto Company Sets a Precedent.  
Few Will Follow; Warren Wolverine  
Meets With Mishap

By J. A. HOULIHAN.

Do Californians do things on a small scale once they set out to accomplish a purpose? No sir, they do not. Witness the recent announcement emanating from one of the largest automobile firms on the Pacific Coast. Follow me and you'll grasp my meaning.

About a month ago the Howard Automobile Company, Western distributors for Buick Motor Cars, sent a little hundred-word night wire to the home office of the manufactory producing this well-known car. It seems as though the firm in question was not getting a supply of automobiles with a rapidity such as would satisfy some several hundred waiting buyers. "We've got to get around this difficulty one way or other," fumed

Charley Howard, head of the firm. And in almost the same breath he hit upon the solution. Followed immediately the night wire: "Ship me fifty cars of the various models he desired; draw on me through the First National Bank for a mere trifle of a quarter of a million dollars—more or less and in this case the more the better. At any rate, that was the substance of his wire. In that little snowbound town of Flint, Mich., even the telegraph wires became hot as the message drifted over the line.

The factory officials awakened almost instantaneously; and within twenty-four hours the reply came back that said order for the fifty cars would go forward on the date desired, and in first-class order. Motor car dealers the country over are awaiting the coming of the order upon first receipt of the news. "No truth in it—merely a gigantic advertising scheme"—such was the tone of the replies coming from all quarters. Later authentic reports issued by the factory officials showed them that they erred in their original conclusions.

But what will they do with all these motor cars in the dead of winter. Business is at a standstill—prospective purchasers are awaiting the coming of spring before really buying—those same automobile men the country over add. That much the writer does not know. I haven't the time to look up these hundreds of waiting owners.

**COMES A SECOND SURPRISE.**  
Now comes a second and greater surprise. On the first day of the month a second wire was sent to the Buick factory. This time a fifty-five carload shipment was desired, to be loaded on the fifteenth of the month, the same day the first carload arrived in this city. And Manager McCullough of the local branch of the Howard Auto Company advised me last night that indications for the coming season point to at least a tripling of fifty carloads of cars every month as being just about the quantity necessary to properly care for the general public in California during the coming year.

In California a prosperous automobile field? Now, altogether, boys—"Yes, sir, it is."

Misfortune befell the Warren Wolverine on Wednesday. At a time when it looked as though enough cars were being shipped to the market to put in an appearance. One didn't think a harmless looking tiny piece of lint could create a disturbance of a material nature. And yet in this case it did. Late in the afternoon of the day the car was shipped, a piece of lint, California sunshine smoldering her prettiest on the plucky crew and observers of the Wolverine, said piece of lint put in an appearance, worked its way into the needle valve of the carburetor, shut off the gasoline supply and brought the motor to a stop, after a remarkable run of over 4000 miles, under weather conditions of a most unfavorable nature.

**SIXTY MINUTES LOST.**  
Sixty minutes of diligent labor, first to discover the cause of the trouble and secondly to remedy it, and once again the Wolverine was on her way. At 5 p. m. the driver of the afternoon shift checked in, told his trouble, the observer of the afternoon made his report, and, following a somewhat brief conference, Edward Howard and George Vespey, members of the firm representing the Warren, decided to send the trophy seeker on its way, with the referee. And ever since that moment the car has progressed splendidly and without trouble in its endeavor to conclusively show its worthiness to be classed as among the world's best made motor cars. Under the conditions this mishap brought about I cannot recall a more agreeable lot in the history of motor racing and motor racing events. A new sanction was applied for on

Friday and it is expected that this will be received in time to make a new start on Monday afternoon. In the meantime the car continues to reel off the miles of good, bad and indifferent roads between this city and San Jose, and the miles of the Garden City and San Francisco. There will be no further motor stop even up to the time of the second official attempt to break the present record of 5000 miles and miles will have been traveled by 1 p. m. Monday afternoon. It is most unfortunate for the entrants that this mileage will be thrown out in the final reckoning.

Now as the motor car buying public is concerned but little will have been lost because of the misfortune caused by the stopping of the motor. It was due to no motor or other part of the car defect, and was simply a part of the element of luck which enters into a long grind of this kind.

### TAKES AGENCY FOR THE FEDERAL TRUCK LINE

The Standard Motor Car company announces the establishment of a new agency in Sonoma county for Federal trucks. Joseph Peoples, of Robler Station, who has charge of this territory, has placed his order for one truck for immediate delivery.

The Standard Motor Car company are agents for the Federal and Kelly Trucks and are doing a remarkable business on these machines. The Federal truck, in particular, has attracted considerable attention. Since starting to build these trucks, the Federal Motor Truck company have moved into their fourth plant and are pushing to the limit to get ahead of their orders. Mr. W. L. Hughes, president of this company, who has just returned from the east, has made arrangements for fifty of these trucks for spring delivery.

### WONDERFUL RECORD ON MICHELIN TIRES

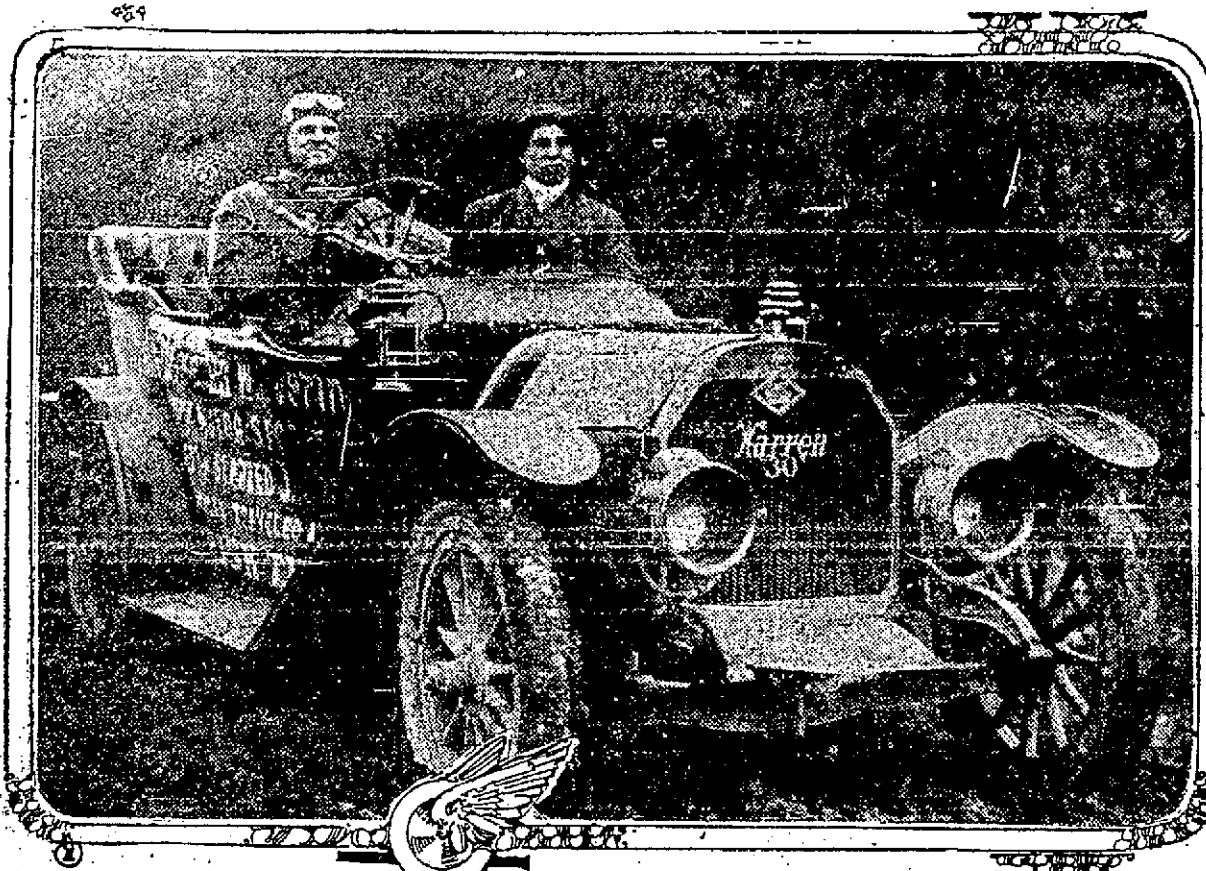
Mr. George Corria, 308 Washington street, San Francisco, has on his car two Michelin tires which he is willing to bet have the record for long distance and endurance in this part of the country. He has kept an accurate record of the service these tires have given, which shows that they now have run more than 21,000 miles each, and at last reports they were still in the ring.

Mr. Corria takes particularly good care of his tires and is very careful to see that they contain the right amount of air pressure all the time.

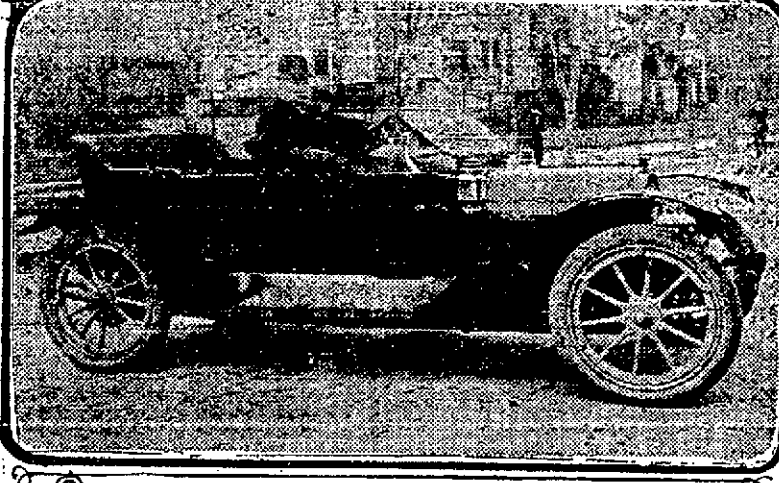
**WARRANT ISSUED.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—A warrant was sworn out in Police Judge W. A. Connelley's court today for the arrest of Fred Miller on a charge of forgery. The complainant is Paul Ision, 271 Fourth street.

## Stop-a-Leak

It is no longer necessary to remove radiator for repairs.  
The Jones Auto Co.  
20TH AND TELEGRAPH



The Warren Wolverine (upper) is here shown encountering the deep, muddy gumbo roads in the daily grind of rounding out additional miles for a non-motor stop record. Driver Dandy at the wheel; Observer William Bacon with him. Lower picture, the new Regal "25" Underslung Touring Car. W. P. Jones, agent, at the wheel.



The Regal Underslung Touring Car, a popular model on the Pacific Coast. W. P. Jones, agent, is at the wheel.

### FORD MOTOR CO. INSTALLS MONSTER GENERATOR

A gigantic electric generator of unusual capacity, built for the Ford Motor company's factory at Detroit, Mich., has proved too large to pass through the tunnels between Amper, N. J., and that city. The machine was built at the Crocker-Wheeler company's plant at Amper, but it was found necessary to wind the armature at Detroit. For the last ten years it has been necessary for all large manufacturers of electrical machinery to keep diagrams of all the railroad tunnels in the United States so that the parts of the big generators would not be built too large for shipment. This particular monster has a rating of 2500 kilowatts, or approximately 3300 electrical horsepower, at a voltage of 250.

This means that it generates a current of 10,000 amperes, as the current is equal to the number of watts divided by the voltage. It is to be driven by a direct connected gas engine, running at 55 revolutions a minute. Very few generators as large as this are built at the present time. Generators of equal capacity are sometimes used for street railway service, but their voltage is usually about 600, so that the current generated is only 400 amperes.

### TOM LONGBOAT HASN'T FORGOT HOW TO RUN

EDMONTBURGH, Feb. 3.—Tom Longboat, the Indian runner, representing Canada, won the Powder Hall 15-mile race today, finishing half a yard in front of Kolehmainen of Finland. Hans Hülmer, the American, finished third. Longboat's time was 50 miles 4 2/5 seconds. The victory netted him \$75.

## KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE 'WARREN WOLVERINE' NON-MOTOR STOP CAR

5,358 MILES AND STILL RUNNING.

This sturdy little car has covered 5358 miles since January 20th at 1 p. m. on a total of 308 gallons of gasoline and 22 1/2 gallons of cylinder oil!! An average gasoline consumption of 17.3 miles per gallon!!

And the motor is running as sweetly as the day it was started!!

Isn't that worth looking into if you are going to buy an automobile?

We think it is, and will gladly show any interested person the record of this run. And these figures are kept by representatives of the American Automobile Association, so that there can be no question as to their correctness.

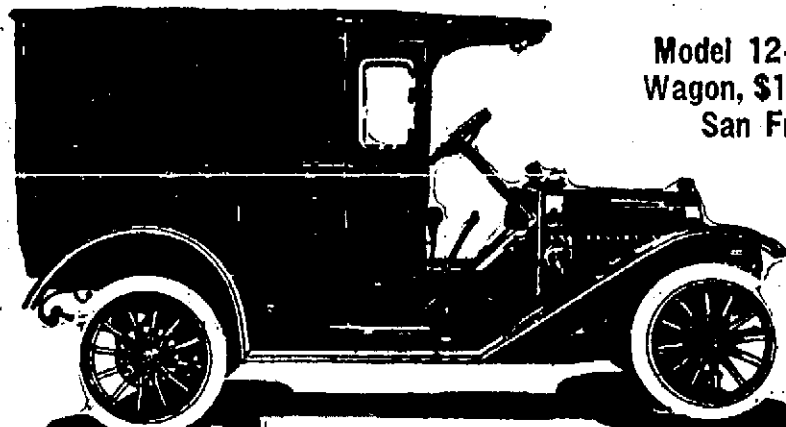
Here is What This Test Shows:

RELIABILITY—5358 miles at an average speed of 15.4 miles without one moment's stop for repairs.

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## COLUMBIA KNIGHT IS ON EXHIBITION

First Showing Locally of New Car Attracts Expert Motorists.

The Columbia Knight model which has attracted the attention of hundreds since being placed in the salesroom floor of the United Motor Co., San Francisco, will be shown in this city for the next three or four days. Manager F. J. Linz of the San Francisco branch of this company, will be here himself for a good portion of the time that it will be up for local inspection.

Many orders have been taken for the Knight product of the Columbia factory. There are quite a number of local motorists interested in this type of motor who will take advantage of the opportunity afforded to inspect it.

### NEW RADIATOR CEMENT IS USEFUL ACCESSORY

Stop a Leak is the name of a new radiator repair cement manufactured and put up expressly for the Jones Auto Co. of this city. A small quantity of this cement, when poured into the radiator will within fifteen minutes after being applied, stop any serious leak.

The motor must be kept running idle during the time the preparation is circulating through the radiator. Since being introduced there has been a steady demand for the article.

### WHITE AND RIVERS TO MEET AT LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 3.—Joe Rivers and Jack White will meet at the Vernon Arena March 17, over the twenty-round route. The men will weigh in at 128 pounds at 10 o'clock on the morning of the fight. After holding out three days for 126 pounds, Manager Fred Gilmore wired from Chicago to his brother, Harry Gilmore Jr., to bind the match. White will come to Los Angeles only to meet.

## CADILLAC HOME NEAR COMPLETION

The Magnificent Structure On Broadway Will House Popular Car.

Owing to a typographical error in last Sunday's TRIBUNE, the address of the new home of Don Lee was given as 225-75 Broadway, instead of 2255-75 Broadway, adjoining the Key Route Inn. A magnificent and fitting home for Cadillac cars and Cadillac owners is now being constructed by Mr. Lee at this address. A splendid salesroom for the display of Cadillacs, having in the rear a garage and repair shop, will in the near future, house this well known automobile.

The building has a 100-foot frontage on Broadway and is 155 feet deep. It will be one of the most complete and up to date garages on the Coast, and will be completed, ready for occupancy on February 15, when the firm will move from its present location at 1709-17 Broadway.

### WINTER MONTHS FIND REGAL A POPULAR CAR

Owing to the large volume of business during the last two supposedly quiet months for the sale of automobiles, the Jones Auto Co. of this city find themselves in a position where it is impossible to show a demonstrating car to prospective buyers. W. P. Jones, head of the concern, states that the past sixty days have been exceptionally busy ones for him and as a consequence he is now entirely out of any of the various Regal models. However, he has several shipments en route and these should arrive with regularity for the next month.

### OUTFIELDER ZACHER IS READY TO PLAY BALL

Outfielder Zacher, one of the heavy hitters of last year's Oakes, has sent in his signed contract to the club and reports himself in good shape. He has been working out a little of late.

## The Diamond SAFETY TREAD TIRE

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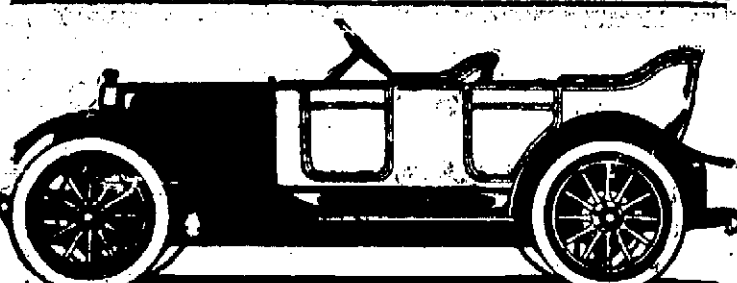
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TWENTIETH AND TELEGRAPH AVENUE



## CADILLAC BUCKING DIFFICULTIES ON TRIP

The Pathfinder to Mexico City Explores Seldom-Traveled Country.

Outfitting and preparing for the supreme test of the journey for two days at Mountain on the west coast, the 30-horsepower Cadillac, manned by R. J. Beaudet and Chester Lawrence, which is making an effort to win the gold medal offered by the Pacific Highway Association for the first machine into Mexico City from Los Angeles under its own power, turned west to Tepe a few days ago and is now in the Sierra Madre mountains. These mountains form a great barrier, running north and south through the republic of Mexico, and present an almost insurmountable barrier to communication between the west coast and interior provinces. Expert mining engineers who have prospected in them told Lawrence and Beaudet that they would never be able to get the car through, as even burro travel through the range is difficult. But the pathfinders, having heard similar advice ever since they started from Los Angeles January 1, are not much cast down. They have undergone hardships already which leave little to be imagined, driving their car full tilt into roaring rivers, picking their way for twenty miles down dry, rocky beds of rock, and digging roads for leagues through desert sand and tough mesquite.

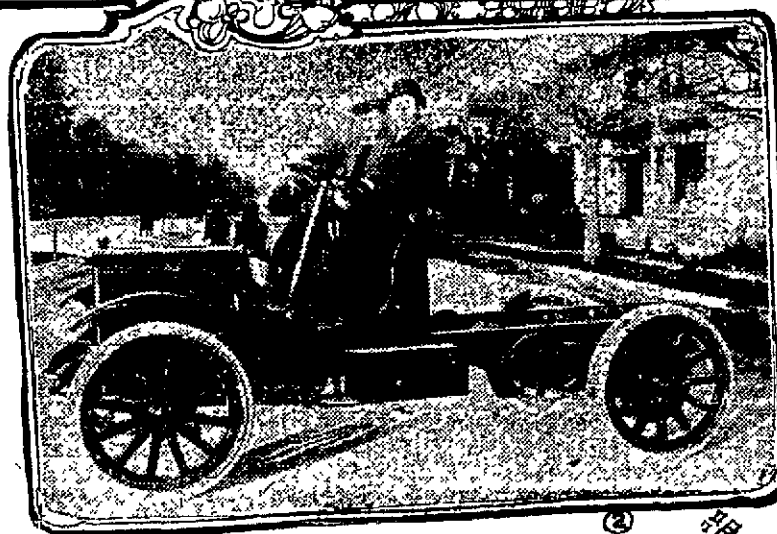
While the country is difficult beyond imagination, the hospitality and interest of its inhabitants quite belies the stories circulated since the revolution of hostility to the United States. At every town they turn out en masse to welcome the travelers, and show not only a natural curiosity in the strange contrivance of the "gringos," but a readiness to help in every way.

Once across the Sierra Madre to Guadalajara, the rest of the way will be comparatively easy. When that city is reached the pathfinders will have covered more than 2500 miles, most of it over virgin sand and rock, undisturbed by even the name of trail. But the interior country is much more developed than the southeast, being full of rich plantations bordered by fairly good roads. It will only be a matter of a few days after their arrival at Guadalajara that the pioneers roll into the capital and deliver

## TRUCK BUSINESS IS BOOMING HERE



Upper picture shows the new Sampson Truck on the summit of the Snake Hill road, over which it had just negotiated an easy climb with a heavy load. A. C. Hull standing in the foreground. Lower picture, the new 1 1/2-ton Federal Truck. Ben Hammond at the wheel.



to President Madero the friendly messages of the northern cities, their newspapers, and the Pacific Highway Association.

## BRINEGAR BACK FROM EASTERN SHOW TRIP

Makes Annual Factory Inspection Tour; Praises New Chalmers Six; Glad to Be Home

Mr. E. P. Brinegar, of the Pioneer Automobile company, returned to San Francisco on Thursday from his annual trip of inspection to the factories throughout the east. It is his custom to visit not only the factories which the Pioneer Automobile company represent, but to visit other plants as well, in order to keep in touch generally with the automobile situation.

In speaking of the conditions as a whole, Mr. Brinegar said that the automobile industry is on a firmer basis than at any time in the past. More automobiles of the 1912 type have been delivered up to date by all the companies than in any previous year. Furthermore, all the standard manufacturers have orders on their books for all the cars that can be built between now and the first of June, which is practically the end of the 1912 season.

He attended the shows in New York, Chicago and Detroit, and says if there is any question in the mind of anyone as to the interest taken in automobiles at the attendance at any one of the shows in these places was that it was necessary to convince one that his statement is true. For instance, for a period of seven days there were three shows running at one time in New York City—one at Madison Square Garden, under the auspices of the Automobile Board of Trade; one at Central Palace, run by the National Association of Automobile Manufacturers, and the third by the importers at the Astor hotel in New York. Besides these shows, there were in nearly all the principal hotels in New York. During this time these shows were in operation the attendance was marvelous.

Nothing particularly new was shown, and the interest seemed to be centered on the older companies, or the new companies which have been started by men well-known in the industry; in other words, public interest seemed to be centered on the cars that had been tried out and have made a reputation for themselves, rather than on new models that were being brought out.

In speaking of the Chalmers exhibit in New York there was nothing new shown excepting the 6-cylinder Chalmers car, a sample of which will be shipped the Pioneer Automobile company from the factory about February 12, and should be on exhibition here not later than February 25. Quicker shipment of this 6-cylinder car will be started March 1.

This car naturally attracted a great deal of attention, and a great many orders were booked at the show. As for the model "B," nobody seemed to have heard of this car, and hundreds of owners visited the exhibit only to give praise to this model. The Chalmers self-starter is positively recognized as the best self-starter before the American public to-day, and Chalmers sales prove it.

The Panama-Pacific exposition run on the "R. C. H." car created a great deal of interest all over the east. The eastern papers all published daily accounts of the progress made, and particularly was this so at the factory of the Hupp corporation in Detroit. Mr. Brinegar was at the factory on the day that the run finished, and Mr. Hupp told him that it was positively a holiday there.

While in Detroit, Mr. Brinegar met Mr. Flanders of the Flanders Manufacturing company, and Mr. McCord, the general manager. He visited the Flanders plant

thoroughly and says that the Flanders electric has created a great sensation on account of its ability for hill climbing. Its low rakish appearance, and the beautiful work done on the body, as well as the popular price placed on this car. The women who visited the Flanders exhibit at the show simply marveled at the beauty of this car, and several orders were placed at the New York show for Flanders electric to be delivered in the territory of the Pioneer Automobile company.

In speaking of the truck exhibit, which Madison Square Garden was given over to for one week, Mr. Brinegar says it brought out the fact that the truck industry is one which we may look forward to, for great development in the next two or three years. Trucks of all sizes for 1000 pounds to 10 tons were shown, and the difference in construction would indicate that there are a great many ideas as to what really constitutes a good truck, but there are several trucks in the market now which have been thoroughly tried out both in this country and in Europe, and the public have put their stamp of approval on them and are beginning to buy in large quantities. The Wyckoff-Church-Patridge company, who introduced the Commer truck in this country about a year ago, received during the show several repeat orders, varying in number from four to twelve trucks. These orders came, of course, after a thorough trial, and in most instances the parties simply bought one truck to try out in comparison with other trucks. For the coming season the Pioneer Automobile company has contracted for a large number of these Commer trucks.

Mr. Brinegar visited Washington, D. C., he being a delegate to the Good Roads convention, which he says was a big success. The delegates at this convention were not necessarily men interested in the automobile industry—there were farmers, manufacturers, newspaper men, in fact, men from every walk of life, there being very few automobile men who attended as delegates.

**FATAL DUEL FOLLOWS WEDDING CEREMONY**

COVINGTON, La., Feb. 3.—Just after the ceremony which had made the son of one of the husband of the other's daughter, Isaac Taylor and Milton G. Sharp, prominent planters living near here, today engaged in a duel in which Taylor was killed and Sharp was wounded fatally. Bride and bridegroom witnessed the tragedy, and tonight, with members of

both families, are nursing the dying man.

The clash came in the big plantation yard adjoining the home of Sharp, just after Augusta Taylor and Joseph Sharp had been married. The men owned adjoining plantations and had been reared together and always were the closest of friends.

Taylor is said to have been drinking heavily, and took offense. It is claimed, at a remark of Sharp. After a brief struggle in the hall of the Sharp home the two went out to doors. Sharp was almost out to pieces with a knife before he drew his pistol. He fired only one shot, which penetrated Taylor's heart, the bride's father falling dead without a groan.

When picked up Sharp was unconscious, and doctors said he probably would not survive the night. Surgeons have been sent from New Orleans, thirty miles away. The coroner's jury found a verdict of justifiable homicide.

Taylor was 33 years of age. His widow and eight children, of whom Augusta was the eldest survive him.

## NEW PRESTO STARTERS ARE RECEIVED BY DAY

E. J. Day & Company, automobile supply dealers at Twelfth and Madison streets, have received their shipment of new Presto-Lite starters, which can be fitted to any gasoline car.

It is very simple in construction and should start any car, according to Mr. Day, ninety-nine times out of a hundred. It takes gas from the regular Presto-Lite tank and passes it to each cylinder.

It has a regulating pressure valve, so there is no pressure between the gas tank and the engine. They sell for \$20 and are likely to be very popular.

## REV. GRANT TO SPEAK

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—Rev. Roland Dwight Grant, D. D., of Boston will be the special attraction at the Young Men's Christian Association at the men's mass meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Dr. Grant will speak on "Five Things You Can't Account For."

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## NOVEL PROPOSAL WINS A HUSBAND

"How Would I Do?" She Asks and Then They Both Are Happy.

POINT PLEASANT, N. J., Feb. 3.—A novel leap year proposal is said to have resulted in the marriage of Mrs. Clara Margerum, a comely widow, and Edgar W. Morris, who were married in Philadelphia by the Rev. W. B. Chaffont, pastor of the North Thirteenth Street Methodist Episcopal church.

Morris furnished a home here and when it was complete he asked some friends to go through it.

"I've got the house; now I need the wife," said Morris.

"How would I do?" is said to have been the prompt inquiry of Mrs. Margerum.

They were married next day. They have come back to occupy the home

## 74 YEARS OF AGE STEALS CHICKENS

Alarm Bell in Henery Sends Old Man to Penitentiary For 120 Days.

LACKAWANNA, Feb. 3.—Patrolmen McLane and Schultz were dispatched hurriedly in response to a telephone message to the home of Louis Barber, who lives on the Town Line road. When officers reached the place they found Frank Watson, 74 years old, and homeless, held captive by Mr. Barber and the members of his family.

Watson, through the medium of an alarm bell, was caught helping himself to three fat pullets in Barber's henery. The accused, with the bird cackling in a basket, was led to the police station and later to police court, where City Justice McAleese disposed of the happening judiciously by committing Watson to the Erie County penitentiary for 120 days.

Mrs. Margerum liked, and last night were given a serenade. Morris is 50 years old and is said to be wealthy.

## EDUCATOR BEGINS HIS 101ST TERM

Aged Man Teaching Grandchildren of His First Pupils.

LEDYARD, Conn., Feb. 3.—With the opening of school at the Drawbridge district, Thomas Latham begins his one hundred and first term as a teacher in public schools of this section. He is believed to hold the record as a schoolmaster, and is educating the great-grandchildren of some of his earliest pupils.

With a regulation "tipster" tied over his ears, a heavy coat and big, old-fashioned boots, Mr. Latham walks several miles to school and back daily and is apparently good for many more terms of teaching little boys and girls the three R's.

In spirit he is as youthful and "chipper" as any of his pupils. Girls have a lot of sense to be able to make so much out of nonsense.

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Draw on us for this shipment through First National Bank here. Our first trainload of fifty carloads now enroute is due to arrive here February fifteenth and we want second trainload to leave factory same date. The way BUICKS are going on the Coast at present looks as though we will have to have trainload of fifty carloads once a month.

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## BILLION IN MANUFACTURES EXPORTED FROM AMERICA

Goods From United States Sold in All Parts of Civilized World

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—More than a billion dollars worth of manufactures passed out of continental United States in the calendar year 1911. The estimate of the bureau of statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor that the total value of manufactures sent to foreign countries and the non-contiguous territories of the United States in 1911 would aggregate more than one billion dollars, is justified by figures just received by that bureau showing in detail the foreign commerce of the United States. They give as the total value of manufactures sent to foreign countries in the year ending December 31, 1911, \$944,733,982; to Porto Rico, \$21,881,137, and to Hawaii, \$15,837,668, making a total of \$1,001,972,867, the value of manufactures passing out of continental United States last year.

These figures of manufactures sent out of the country last year include both finished manufactures ready for consumption and manufactures for further use in manufacturing. Of manufactures ready for use the total exportation was \$840,000,000, and of manufactures the product of one or more of the United States materials in other industries, \$225,000,000.

**GREAT INCREASE SHOWN.**  
Exports of manufactures from the United States have more than doubled in ten years, and continued in twenty years. In 1891 they aggregated \$150,000,000; in 1901, \$447,000,000, and in 1911, \$944,733,982, or \$1,002,000,000, if we include shipments to Porto Rico and Hawaii, foreign countries in 1911.

Four leading articles of domestic manufacture (iron and steel, copper, mineral oil and wood), supply over half the entire exportation of manufactures from the country, and to them the gain of over \$500,000,000 in ten years is largely due. The record of our foreign trade in these articles during the last twenty years is set forth in the following table:

Exports of leading articles of domestic manufacture from the United States, calendar years 1891, 1901, 1911 (in millions of dollars):

|                             | 1891. | 1901. | 1911. |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Iron and steel.....         | \$1   | 109   | 260   |
| Copper.....                 | 9     | 24    | 103   |
| Refined mineral oil.....    | 11    | 46    | 81    |
| Wood manufactures.....      | 48    | 197   | 421   |
| All other manufactures..... | 100   | 447   | 955   |

From the foregoing table it will be seen that exports of iron and steel manufactures gained 72 million dollars in the ten years from 1891 to 1901, and \$147,000,000 in the ten years from 1901 to 1911; copper manufactures, chiefly in the form of pigs, bars and ingots, gained \$25,000,000 in the ten years from 1891 to 1901, and \$69,000,000 in the period 1901-1911; refined mineral oil gained \$26,000,000 from 1891 to 1901, and \$39,000,000 from 1901 to 1911, and wood manufactures gained \$23,000,000 in the period 1891-1901, and \$45,000,000 in the 1901-1911 period. Of the articles included under the head of "all other" many show large gains: locomotives, for example, \$13,333,333 in 1891 to \$26,000,000 in 1911; leather and manufactures thereof, from \$13,333,333 to \$27,000,000; cars and carriages, from \$4,000,000 to \$35,000,000; cotton manufactures, from \$14,000,000 to \$46,000,000; chemicals, drugs and medicines, from \$5,000,000 to \$21,000,000; paper and man-

## CUT THIS OUT

Recipe that Breaks a Cold in a Day and Cures Any Curable Cough.

"From your druggist get half ounce of Concentrated Pine compound and two ounces of Glycerine. Take these two ingredients home and put them in a half pint of good whiskey; shake well and use in doses of one to two teaspoonfuls after each meal and at bed time. Smaller doses to children according to age. But be sure to get only the genuine (Globe) Concentrated Pine. Each half ounce bottle comes in a sealed tin screw-top case. If your druggist does not have it he will quickly get it. Many mixtures are of large quantity and cheaper, but it is risky to experiment. This formula comes from a reliable doctor and is certain. This was first published here six years ago and local druggists say it has been in constant demand ever since."

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## ALOHA PARLOR TO MAKE MERRY AT THEATER PARTY



KENNETH and MARIAN NORRIS, who will do a Dutch specialty at Native Sons and Daughters' entertainment.—Hartsook Photo.

Aloha Parlor No. 106, N. D. G. W., and Oakland Parlor No. 50, N. D. G. W., are making a supreme effort to have the theater party, to be given at the Oakland Orpheum, Monday evening, the most successful in the history of the parlor.

## EASTERNER HITS SALMON FLEET IS TRUST ROCK ON ARRIVAL HERE GETTING READY FOR SEASON

Desired to Start in Business on Large Scale, But Was Only Discouraged.

COMBINATION HAS IRON HOLD ON THE SITUATION

Urges the Investigation of Endeavor to Stop Starting of New Industries.

William Steff, formerly a dealer in scrap iron and steel, roots and hides, wool, etc., with offices at 126 Mulberry street, Ironton, Ohio, arrived in San Francisco with the view of entering into his old line of business, and found that it was impossible to do so owing to the fact that there is a trust formed on the Pacific coast prohibiting an outsider from starting into that line of business. The principal stipulations governing the trust are that if a man wants to go into business in the east, he must first agree to dispose of all of the material he may buy to them at their price and the local mills who use the materials will not buy it owing to the combination which they are governed by and restrictions which they observe.

**REPUTABLE BUSINESS MAN.**  
Mr. Steff produced his references from the Citizens National Bank of Ironton, Ohio, Iron City Savings Bank, Ironton, Second National Bank of Ironton, and the Second National Bank of Ashland, Ky., and they all stated that he was a reputable business man as well as a citizen of reputation.

Mr. Steff declared that he has been advised before THE TRIBUNE that the grand jury might make an investigation into the state of affairs which will keep people from going into business here. Steff said he had sold out his business in the east with the view of coming to the coast, where he wanted to make his home owing to the adorable climate.

After traveling all over the coast from Seattle to San Francisco, he said he had found the same state of affairs existing and it was impossible for him to go into business and he would have to return east, unless some conditions could be changed through publication and investigation of the press.

**ADVISED TO KEEP OUT.**  
Steff says he has interviewed all the local dealers in town and the unanimous expression were that he could never make a success here because it would be impossible to market any of the materials in his trade unless a contract be entered into with the ship owners, rubber, copper. It must be marketed here at their price to the trust.

Every one of the local dealers, except one, has a contract signed. The one who has no contract is the largest dealer in the city of Oakland and is worth a considerable capital and handles his goods independent of the trust. The others have not this privilege and are bound to the agreement. Steff said he would not start in business for he will be broken up and ousted by the trust and to save his money he will keep out.

**"THE MAIN POINT."**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—Rev. William Rader will preach at Calvary Presbyterian church, Jackson and Fillmore streets, tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock on "The Main Point." His evening topic at 7:45 will be, "The People."

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the government and sold to a local marine man.

The Oakland Launch and Tugboat Company's tug "Panama" moored at Rincon Rock yesterday afternoon. The tug is being slowly but surely put out of commission and will be a wreck of the past in a few weeks. This tug has caused considerable trouble to navigation on the San Francisco side of the bay and the government's action in having it taken out is a great help in shipping on the bay.

The steam schooner Redondo arrived late yesterday afternoon at Long wharf. She is discharging lumber and coming from Bandon, Oregon. The tug "Panama" is at Long Wharf discharging lumber. The City of Topeka, a tugboat, is at Long Wharf discharging lumber. The City of Topeka, a tugboat, is at Long Wharf discharging lumber.

**CITY OF TOPEKA IN.**  
The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's freight and passenger liner, City of Topeka, is at Long Wharf discharging lumber. The City of Topeka, a tugboat, is at Long Wharf discharging lumber.

**PUBLIC FAILS TO 'STEP LIVELY' IS COMPLAINT**

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 3.—Since the general managers of fifteen leading railroads in the State have been summoned to appear before the Texas Railroad Commission for a conference relative to better maintenance of railroad passenger schedules, some of them have been seeking an explanation for late trains. Some operating officials whose names are not stated have broken into print with an interview in which the traveling public is blamed for not stepping more lively. It is claimed that trains cannot be loaded and unloaded as quickly because of the "personal injury" suits started by the railroads in the face of an effort to make to compel passengers to move quickly, and that trains lose much time at nearly all stops. This matter may be brought up at the conference with the commission.

**REV. W. O. POOLE TO PREACH.**

FRANKLIN, Feb. 3.—Rev. William O. Poole, the pastor, will preach at Wesley Methodist Episcopal church, Hayes and Buchanan, tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock on "The Sublime Trail of Privileges." His evening topic at 7:30 will be "Tenderness."

**ALMOST LOST HIS LIFE.**

S. A. Sliff, of Mason Mich., will never forget his terrible exposure to a merciless storm. It gave me a dreadful cold," he writes, "which caused severe pains in my chest, so it was hard for me to breathe. A neighbor gave me several doses of Dr. King's New Discovery, which brought great relief. The doctor said I was on the verge of pneumonia, but to continue with the Discovery. I took this quick, safe, reliable medicine for coughs, colds, or any throat or lung trouble. It cured me and I feel better free. Guaranteed by Osgood Bros.

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## RAILWAY NAMES POULTRY EXPERT

New Official Will Work Out the Problems Confronting Farmers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—To promote the development of the dairy and poultry industries along the Southern Railway in Kentucky, Indiana and Illinois the Southern Railway Company announces the appointment, effective January 1, 1912, of an assistant dairy and poultry agent with headquarters at Western Agency, land and industrial department, Chemical building, St. Louis.

Ball, who is a graduate of the Kentucky Agricultural College, will devote his entire time to advising dairymen and poultrymen along the St. Louis-Southern lines as to different problems that confront them in their work as well as assist in every way the development of these important industries. Ball has had much practical experience and is a specialist in dairy and poultry husbandry.

The appointment of Ball is in pursuance of the policy of the Southern Railway to lend all possible aid in the development of the territory served by its lines. Its services will be free to all interested in poultry and dairying along the St. Louis-Southern line.

## "To Them That Hath"

A SHORT SERMON TO FAT FOLKS

"To them that hath shall be given" is a sentence that applies to fat people very neatly. It is common knowledge that once a fatter person is once started on the right path, they have already added more than they want until finally a stage is reached where reduction must be made or decided results will not be attained.

Then comes forward the age-old query, "Reduce—but how?" To the unfortunates who are afflicted with extra pounds, the answer is simple. They must take a more or less lengthy piece of dieting and exercising. So it may be said safely that every man or woman in the land now undergoing the fat-reducing process has his or her mental eye fixed dubiously on that not far distant day when he or she will have to do the "ashes and sackcloth" of reduction.

This is not an enviable prospect, and so it is with much satisfaction that we announce the emancipation of the fat. Nowadays one may reduce much on little, and spend a day if desired, or lose their fat in quick, absolutely stationary, without doing a tap of exercise, minding a single meal, doing a particle of harm or causing a single wrinkle. All that is required, as hundreds testify, is the taking of a few pills and a bedtime of one hour. This is the most perfect, safe, reliable, and sure method of reducing. The pills are sold in the form of a small, round, white tablet, each containing a powerful, yet gentle, fat-reducing agent. The tablets are sold in a small, round, white box, and are sold at a price of 25 cents per box, or \$2.00 per dozen. The tablets are sold at all drug stores, or by mail order, and are guaranteed to reduce the fat of the body, and to give the system a new, healthy, and vigorous tone.



# TENER DETERMINED TO RUN DOWN LYNCHERS

Slayers of Zach Walker Must Pay Penalty, Declares Governor.

TO TAKE CASE OUT OF CENTERVILLE COURTS

Negro Was Strapped to Cot and Burned to Death by Frenzied Mob.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 3.—Governor John K. Tener will make one more attempt to bring to justice the men who participated in the lynching of Zach Walker, the negro who was burned at the stake in a vacant lot in Coatsville, Pa., last August. The Governor has instructed Deputy Attorney General J. E. B. Cunningham of Pittsburgh, who is in charge of the prosecution, to go before the Supreme Court Monday morning and present a request that the lynchings cases be taken out of the Chester county courts and removed to the courts of some other county for trial.

In speaking of this "novel" procedure, Cunningham said that the application to the Supreme Court is not intended in any way as a reflection upon the conduct of the judge of Chester county in the previous trials, and continues:

"The race prejudice is so strong in Chester county that I am confident that if the recall were in force these judges would be taken off the bench by the electors because of their activities in trying to put the guilty ones behind the bars. There seems to be a mutual feeling in all classes of society in Chester county from the highest to the lowest that no white man will suffer for the burning of the negro."

## UNNECESSARY DELAY.

The Deputy Attorney General went on to say that it was only after a great deal of unnecessary delay that the great deal of the purpose of investigating the crime, handed down the indictments. He alleges the trial jury paid absolutely no attention to the evidence presented and always returned a verdict for acquittal, even after a defendant had admitted his connection with the crime. In five trials there were six defendants, and all of them were set free by the jury, who, he said, did not make the least pretense at considering the evidence.

The crime for which Governor Tener wants the guilty parties punished was one of the most spectacular cases of lynching that has ever occurred north of the Mason and Dixon line. Edgar Rice, a special officer employed as a watchman around the mills of Coatsville, and a great favorite with the workmen, was found dead with a bullet wound in his head, August 12 of last year. One Zachariah Walker was accused of the crime, and immediately a posse of Rice's infuriated friends was formed and set out to hunt the negro. He was finally surrounded in a tree on a farm near the outskirts of the city, and as the posse drew near he shot himself and fell from the tree. He was placed under arrest and taken to Coatsville hospital to have his wound dressed.

## FEELING IS HIGH.

The feeling against the accused negro waxed warmer and on the night of his arrest 400 masked men stormed the hospital and broke down the doors. They carried his cot, to which the unfortunate negro was manacled to a nearby lot and placed it upon a pile of oil-soaked fence rails, which were set on fire while a crowd of over one thousand, half of them women, looked on. The fear-stricken negro struggled to free himself as the flames crept up and began licking the side of his cot, but every time that his attempts seemed successful he would be prodded back into the heart of the fire. Only after the body of the man had been reduced to a mass of burned flesh and charred bones did the mob appear satisfied and disperse.

The lynching horrified the whole country and the lynchings were denounced by the newspapers in all sections. Governor Tener was especially bitter and ordered an immediate investigation and the prosecution of any and all of those who participated in the lynching. The work of the officers met with opposition on all sides. In Chester county, and the case has never been brought to a conclusion. Deputy Attorney General Cunningham is confident that he can secure several convictions if the Supreme Court will grant his request to have the hearing of the trial removed to another county.

## TO GIVE LECTURE.

For the purpose of educating the women voters of this city, a course of lectures in "Civics" is being delivered by Thomas E. Hayden of San Francisco under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union in the Chabot Hall, Eleventh and Jefferson streets. Two addresses in the series have already been given by Hayden. Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock he will speak in Chabot Hall upon "The Women's Form of Government." He is scheduled to give the closing lecture February 13 at the same hall and place on "Direct legislation, the initiative, referendum and recall."

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# HAMMERSTEIN TO GIVE THE BRITISH SUMMER OPERA



LORD HOWARD DE WALDEN.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Lord Howard de Walden has come to the rescue of Oscar Hammerstein and is going to help him raise a guarantee fund this season for summer opera in London.

Hammerstein is experiencing the predictions of those who know London and the English people, perhaps a little better than the impresario. His idea was that if he could offer the English people a brand new opera-house in a modern theatrical fashion instead of the stupid, ineffective way which is accepted at the Covent Garden, the public would flock to patronize his new idea.

But Oscar was mistaken in his estimate of the English for they dearly love a smelly old building. They would prefer living in a mouldy old mansion illuminated by penny dips than a new, modern dwelling installed with electric fixtures.

They love Covent Garden for its mouldiness, its draftiness and its general air of polite decomposition. Just as he did in New York, Oscar announced in London his perfect independence of so-called society, and just as he did in New York, after having made this declaration, he is appealing to society to help him out with subscriptions.

Lord Howard de Walden is the descendant of the line of men distinguished in their country's service since 1697, and he succeeded to the title in 1892. He is unmarried, but his engagement has been announced to Miss Margherita Van Raalte.

# STRAW SHORTAGE WORRIES HATTERS

In Consequence Material Has Gone Up in Price, With Little Supply.

(Special to THE TRIBUNE, by International News Service.) LONDON, Feb. 3.—Straw hat manufacturers and wholesale and retail hatters and milliners are much concerned at the marked shortage in the supply of certain qualities of straw plait— a shortage borne out by the board of trade returns, which discloses that during the year just ended the importation of "straw plaiting and other materials" showed a decrease as compared with 1910 of over 2,250,000 pounds.

In consequence of the revolution in China, large quantities of straw plait have been held up in that country, but this has occasioned very little concern, as Chinese plait is out of fashion at the moment. The trouble has arisen in connection with the supply from Japan, and it is stated that a prolonged drought in Japan has resulted in a small crop of straw. This combined with the world-wide demand for Japanese plait—the United States, the continent, Canada and Australia being keen competitors with this country for the available supply—has driven up the prices of chip, tagel and rustic straws from 10 to 25 per cent.

The two former kinds of plait are principally used in the manufacture of women's straw millinery, while the rustic plait is employed in considerable quantities in the making of men's "bongers." In some cases an advance of 10 and more on a bale on last year's rates is being obtained and there appears small likelihood of an early decline. In addition to the Japanese plait mentioned there is a growing demand for Italian pedal straws for feminine millinery, and the price of these plait has been advancing to an exorbitant extent owing to the small production and the lack of stocks on the market.

The retail prices of ladies' straw millinery are bound to be higher this spring, but it is impossible to state any definite figure.

# REVIVAL SERVICES ON AT NORWEGIAN CHURCH

A successful series of revival services is in progress at the Norwegian-Danish M. E. church, Twelfth street, between San Pablo and Telegraph avenues. Rev. F. A. Seaver is conducting the services. The interest has been growing steadily and great results are looked for.

Rev. Nelson is a strong, earnest, and presents the truth in a straightforward manner, appealing to the conscience more than to the emotions. The services are at the church every night next week except Saturday. Sunday evening meeting will be in English if it is deemed necessary. All Scandinavians are most cordially invited to take part in all the services.

# HOBOES OBJECT TO FUMIGATION

CINCINNATI, Feb. 3.—A protest to City Director Cash was made by the "hoboes" in connection here, after several hundred of them had marched to the city hall. The men claimed their clothes were being ruined by the use of fumigation of overmuch fumigation, and the burning houses. They wanted Cincinnati to be the last in eliminating the fumigation feature of the municipal lodging houses. The convention closed today.

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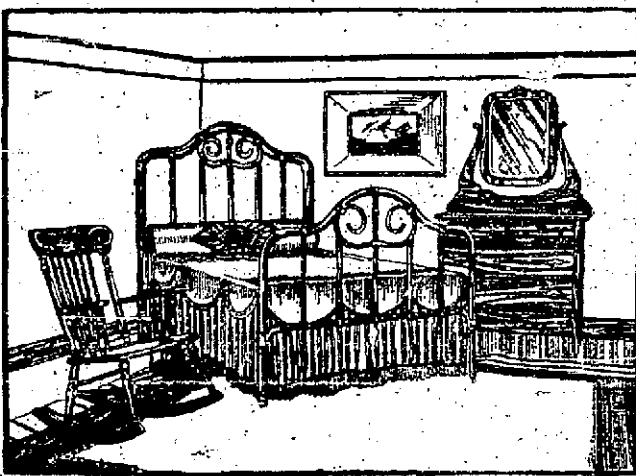
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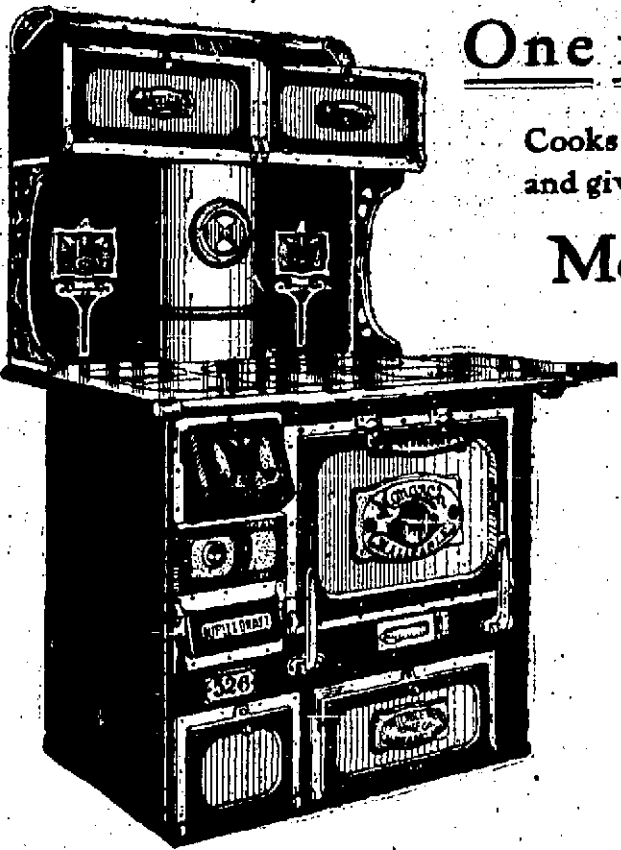
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# CONSUL'S ARK IS MARK FOR SHELLS

American Has Exciting Time While Russians Fire on Persians.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The American consul at Tabriz, Gordon Paddock, had a decidedly exciting time during the recent fighting between Russians and Persians there, according to a letter from an old resident which has just reached London.

The American consulate is just in the shadow of the old citadel, popularly called the "Ark." The Ark was one of the principal targets for the Russian artillery fire, and it was shelled hotly for several days. Many shells burst over the consulate buildings and around Mr. Paddock's house, but fortunately no one was injured, and the principal damage was the destruction of the flagstaff from which the stars and stripes were flying.

Mr. Paddock has been a spectator of many interesting events in far parts of the world. He was stationed some years at Seoul, in Korea, and there witnessed the naval battle, when the Russian cruisers "Varieg" and "Kortez" were sunk by the Japanese at the beginning of the Russo-Japanese war. He saw the debarkation of the Japanese forces; was afterward at Harbin in the times when it was unsafe for a white man to venture into the streets after dark, and in Mukden witnessed the most stirring days of the "reconstruction" of Manchuria.

This letter, which came by the first mail to leave Tabriz after the fighting, contains interesting news of the situation there. "A good many bodies of Russian soldiers were mutilated by the Persian 'Fedais,'" says the writer, "but there is no evidence, so far as I can discover, that there were any cases of torture, although the Russians insist that there were. A good many non-combatants were killed or wounded—how many is unknown—as might be expected in street fighting in a walled town like this. Some were killed in the Russian camp on the houses occupied by the Persians, near the Russian camp, but there was no such thing as a massacre of innocent women and children by the Russians. In fact, they took women and children as refugees into their camp during the fighting.

looting and robbing, and they do not seem to be under perfect discipline. But since the arrival of the commanding general that has been pretty well suppressed, except that the Russian authorities have destroyed a good many houses of leaders of the Nationalist party; in other words, of the recognized government before this affair. The worst feature of the matter from a non-political standpoint seems to be the hanging on the first instant of some of the prominent constitutionalists here, and the method of doing it was not too civilized. The execution of Sigat-ul-Islam, a noted personage, and of Ziah-ul-Ullman, late chief justice, has caused much comment.

# TRACK WALKER FINDS BODY OF AN INFANT

WEED, Feb. 3.—The body of a female baby, about one day old, was found by a trackwalker along the Southern Pacific track two miles below this place. The body lay about two feet from the track. In the absence of Coroner Davidson, Deputy District Attorney Jarred and the court reporter from Yreka came down and held an inquest. Nothing was learned as to the infant's parentage. The body was evidently thrown from a passing train and the Southern Pacific officials are endeavoring to trace those responsible.

# SOCIETY TO GIVE ANNIVERSARY BALL

Maple Hall will be the scene of the fourth anniversary ball to be given by the Jewish society this evening, when hundreds of young persons will take part in the celebration. During the last month the members have been perfecting plans for the dance, which is the initial event given for the benefit of the gymnasium fund of the club. A. Alexander, with the following committee, has announced everything in readiness for the occasion: H. Gortenberg, M. Dorman, I. Kaplan and L. Smook. The monthly whist tournament will be held Wednesday evening, February 23, in the club-rooms, Fourteenth and Webster street.

# ANNUAL INSPECTION TO COMMENCE MONDAY

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 3.—The annual inspection of the State National Guard organization by regular army officers will commence on Monday, Feb. 5, the first inspection being scheduled for the two infantry companies at Fresno. There are two inspectors for the coast artillery, one for the cavalry, one for the infantry, one for field artillery and one for the Signal Corps.

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CITY'S WATERFRONT BIG ASSET

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Buildings of Municipal Docks Considered a Gilt Edge Investment.

News of Oakland's Plans Has Been Carried Across the Seven Seas.

DOWN on the Oakland waterfront the other day a venerable master mariner who has sailed the seven seas for forty odd years and who has piloted his ship into every important port of the world, was spinning a yarn of wind and weather, as the busy longshoremen feed his vessel of a miscellaneous cargo loaded in the Antipodes. The yarn had to do with a tempestuous trip in a square-rigger from New York to Pacific Coast ports via Cape Horn. According to the narrator it required more than a month's time to weather the cape, owing to head winds, a heavy sea and a contrary current. When he had finished his story the old salt swung to his feet from the top of the huller pile upon which he had been seated and turning to the representative of THE TRIBUNE said:

"When I first dropped an anchor in Oakland harbor some twenty or thirty years ago the Federal Government was giving this port its first recognition in the way of facilities for deep draught vessels, and the ship I was skippered was one of the first of heavy tonnage to find a berth at an Oakland wharf. Dockage accommodations were mighty scarce here then and the big ships to drop a mud hook off your front were few and far between. If the memory serves me the freight landed from vessels here that year totaled less than 150,000 tons. During the last fiscal year it totaled about 5,000,000 tons, having an aggregate value of nearly \$200,000,000.

THE BEST OF PORTS.

I have entered and cleared many a port since I signed my first man-of-war, but I want to say that none of them compare with Oakland to my notion. The day of the square rigger and the wind-jammer is setting, and the date which records the opening of the Panama Canal will mark their passing from the face of the sea. I'll be hunting a berth ashore about this time, son, and I expect to find it right up on the water front, where I can get a squint at the shipping and a fair gaze through the Gate toward the old Pacific. I'll build me a snug harbor up there and have a pipe in the water for my friends who come aboard. The most comfortable appearing permanent anchorage I've run across in a lifetime of seafaring.

There'll be a better port along the Pacific shore of the United States for an old mariner to settle down in, for Oakland is destined to be one of the most important maritime cities between New York and the Orient. Your wharves and docks are pretty busy places at present, yet their activity now is only a forerunner of what the future is to be. I won't be homesick for want of talk of the sea—there'll be plenty of it abouts then, with Oakland the best equipped port of entry on the west coast of the country.

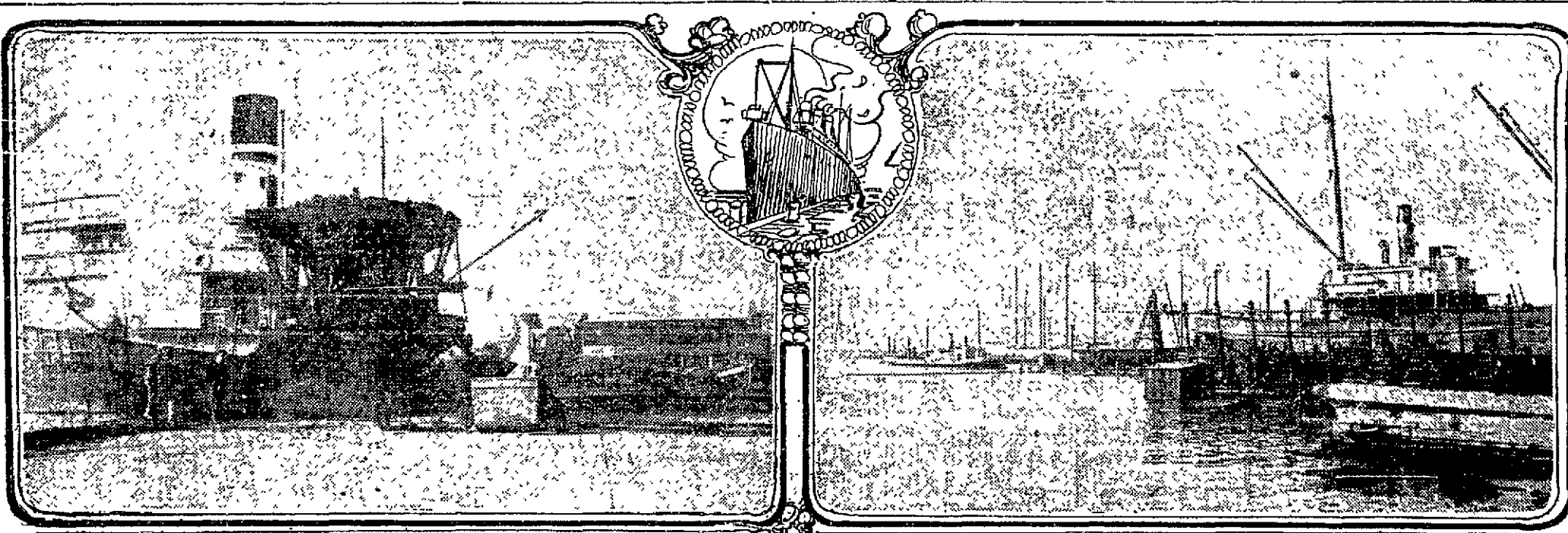
FAR-SEEING POLICY.

"Do you know that the people of this city are the most far-seeing of any who toll within sight, sound and smell of the Pacific? They are the first, not one of the first, mind you, but the very first, to really prepare for the opening of the canal. They're going about it right, too. Shipshape from Keelson to cathead, with a fair wind and all sails a-drawing. There is no other single act credited to this municipality that means so much in future years as the building of the system of docks now under way. There is no investment here whose return will be as great. The men who are behind that civic enterprise are building better than they or any of the rest of us know.

"The benefits of their far-seeing policy will be reaped more fully by the generations to follow than by those of us who note with gratification its inception, and we're going to share most generously in the venture at that. Why, when that system of municipal docks is strung along your waterfront from Session's basin to the Key Route pier, \$200,000,000 per year won't begin to tell the story of the increase in the value of your freights by water. It will be the best equipped dockage system this side of New York, and will have but one peer on the west shore line of this hemisphere.

"The news of what this city is doing along the water-front is becoming known wherever ships meet and speak. I heard of it in Melbourne from a skipper hauling from North African ports. The way he spun the yarn, the purpose is to establish here dockage room and facilities for the biggest tonnage ships that call the seas. If you carry out that plan, and have it at least upon a partial working basis by the time the canal is opened this city will have a lead over other Pacific Coast ports which will insure its continued supremacy as a maritime center. Oakland is the logical place to establish comprehen-

SCENES ALONG OAKLAND'S BUSY HARBOR FRONT. ON THE RIGHT IS SHOWN SHIPBUILDING ON ESTUARY NEAR THE WESTERN PACIFIC R.R. YARDS. ON THE LEFT IS SHOWN BRITISH SHIP UNLOADING AT ADAM'S WHARF.



ALAMEDA REALTY IS ON THE BOOM

Values Are Enhancing and the City Is Growing in Population.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 3.—The new chamber of commerce booklet is proving a big boost for Alameda. There were 20,000 copies printed of the booklet and the chamber of commerce is making a slight charge to cover postage and handling cost. Several thousands have already been sold and the demand is increasing daily. One-third of the 20,000 is being handled by the Southern Pacific through its publicity and promotion bureau. W. W. Cooley started east yesterday to go as far as Detroit and look with him a liberal supply of the books for distribution enroute.

The advantages Oakland and Alameda are to derive from the opening of the canal drawbridge is readily apparent from the location of the big General Engineering Works on the East Oakland side of the tidal canal. With the bridges closed permanently the plant would have been compelled to go elsewhere for the building of the big gun. Numerous large vessels which could not pass under the Park-street bridge. The Manuval, a 75-foot pleasure cruiser, was launched this week, and other boats are being at this plant.

The promised routing of the Alameda loop electric trains over the West Lincoln avenue extension to Pacific Junction is being impatiently awaited by the residents of that section, as the train service will prove a large factor in promoting real estate business over a considerable section of sparsely-settled territory.

The Southern Pacific has taken up, at the request of Alameda, the closing of the Fruitvale depot early at night. Fruitvale is the chief transfer point for all Alameda traffic, San Jose, Santa Clara and seven stations west, and to points on the coast line in southern California, the through passengers transferring to the main line coast trains again at San Jose. Recently the Fruitvale depot has been closed at 6 o'clock at night. Frequently many Alamedans waiting for local trains or for the belated Santa Cruz train are turned out of the waiting-room into the chill night air or seek stormy weather because looking up time arrives in advance of the train. The railroad has promised to remedy this condition.

Building permits for the week were as follows:

R. C. Hillen, owner and builder, 142-story 6-room dwelling, 3251 Liberty avenue. Genevieve Darby, owner; R. B. Darby, builder; 1-story 5-room dwelling, 1820 Eighth street. W. G. Boyd, owner, 1-story 6-room dwelling, 745 Pacific avenue. A. A. Becim, owner, born, 2022 Lincoln avenue. Mrs. C. F. McCutney, owner; C. W. McKee, builder; garage, 221 Union street. W. G. Boyd, owner, 1-story 6-room dwelling, 517 Central avenue. George Olsen, owner; R. P. Clark, builder; addition, Briggs avenue.

GOOD DEAL RECORDED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—The corner of Twenty-second and Guerrero streets in San Francisco was sold this week for account of the S. W. Dick Company by an Oakland firm for \$8500. This deal is decided evidence of approaching realty activity. Merchants are beginning to feel the effects of the fair publicity and are planning to be in good shape to handle the enormous increase in business the opening of the Panama Canal will bring to this state.

The S. W. Dick Company is a local firm with extensive holdings and is now erecting on Sixth street a five-story hotel and store building. The deal was made by A. A. Sawyer through the offices of the Frank K. Mott Company of Oakland.

Active shipping facilities for diverse reasons, one of the most cogent being that it is the terminus of three transcontinental railways. Where rail and water meet is the proper point to build docks, warehouses and all the multifarious units incidental thereto. "Cheap transportation, coupled with adequate facilities for handling freight from car to vessel and vice versa, will aid very materially in settling up the country tributary to Oakland. It will increase the value of real estate, will swell the city's population, will herald its fame to the distant ports of the world, and will put Oakland on the map for all time.

LAYMAN'S SALES FOR JANUARY BIG

Total for Month Will Reach Upwards of Half Million Dollars.

"If the month of January in the real estate market," said S. H. Masters, manager of the sales department of Layman's Real Estate company, is any criterion for the balance of the year, 1912, will be one of exceptional activity. In all branches pertaining to real estate, the volume of business has been most satisfactory.

The sale of business and income properties is dominating the market. Residence properties while they have been good, will suffer by comparison. This, however, is due to the inclement weather, and the few days of sunshine have showed a notable improvement in this class of property. The recent purchases have had a double significance inasmuch as there is a determination on the part of the buyers to improve the properties at once. This applies to the down town business purchases as well as to residence sites.

The total sales for January will be upwards of a half million dollars. The firm reports some of the smaller sales recently made, as follows:

Sold for W. J. Oliphant to Dr. G. H. Derrick, northeast corner of Seventh and Brush.

Sold for Francis A. Wilcox to Katherine Benner, lot on east side Kempton avenue, size 36x110; \$2100.

Sold for M. Van Slyke to Helen Munro, seven room house with lot 46x110 on north side of Sixteenth street, 50 feet east of West side of Richmond boulevard near Napier street.

Sold for Roger Coll to William Smith, eight room house west side of Bellevue avenue, north of Grand; \$10,000.

Sold for William Smith to M. E. Shriver, lot 75x130 on south side of Lee street west of Van Buren at \$125 per foot.

Sold for R. R. Hunter to E. Mendenhall of Oregon, two story house north side of Brookhurst near Grove.

Sold for Dr. H. S. Kergan to R. A. McWilliams, lot 56x110 southwest corner of Bay avenue and Lake Park avenue.

Sold for T. Anderson to E. R. Colby, lot 125x125 east side Ricardo 125 feet north of Artuna, Piedmont.

Sold for Dr. H. S. Kergan to R. A. McWilliams, lot 40x110 south side Lake Park avenue, 110 feet north of Bay avenue.

Sold for Joseph Williams to Charles W. Carruth, 5-room cottage, lot 26x110 north

THREE PROMINENT OAKLAND LODGES WILL SOON BUILD

Elks, Odd Fellows and Mystic Shriners Plan Large and Costly Homes

It is probable that before the current year has waxed woe and yellow that three prominent fraternal organizations of this city will have buildings well advanced toward the stage of completion. One of these structures, that the local lodge of Elks propose to erect, will be ten stories high and will cost approximately \$300,000. It will occupy the site of the present commodious and comfortably appointed clubhouse owned by the lodge.

The local Odd Fellows contemplate the erection of a building on the northwest corner of Eleventh and Twenty-third street, between Broadway and Valley, terms private.

Sold for Julia Weathers to A. D. Fulton, 7-room house, lot 50x150 west side of Eighth avenue, 100 feet south of East Nineteenth street, terms private.

Sold for Dr. H. S. Kergan to R. A. McWilliams, lot 44x162, north side of Lake Park avenue, 150 feet west of Bay avenue.

Sold for Julia Lamoreaux to C. C. Jacobson, lot 55x120 east side of Grove 61 feet south of Thirty-fourth street. Improvements are now under course of construction.

Sold for A. Fibush to N. H. Chamberlain, lot 25x100 north side of Sixteenth street 15 feet west of Clay, \$15,000.

Sold for H. Schellhaas to T. E. Gayles, lot 45x100, south side East Fourteenth between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

Sold for Dr. H. S. Kergan to R. A. McWilliams, lot 40x110 north side of Lake Park avenue, 205 feet east of Lake Shore avenue.

Sold for Minnie Estate to Warren S. White, lot 75x150 on West side Thirtieth avenue, 309 feet west of East Twenty-fourth.

Sold for H. M. Sanborn to Lou Nelligan of Alameda, 7-room house, lot 26x100 on west side of Telegraph avenue, opposite Twenty.

Sold for Oakland Bank of Savings to P. J. Walker, lot 50x114 south side East Eleventh street, 100 feet east of Sixth avenue; also lot 35x100 on east side of Sixth avenue, 75 feet south of East Eleventh.

Sold for H. C. Morris company, Incorporated, to O. Olson, 10 feet on south side of Forty-third east of Grove street. Buildings will be erected on this at once.

Sold for Minnie Decker to Mrs. A. J. Brown, 7-room house with lot 30x110 on east side of Diamond street, north of Moss avenue.

Sold for Dr. H. S. Kergan to R. W.

PUBLIC MEETING OF REALTY MEN

The Possibility of Holding Land Show in Oakland Will Be Canvassed.

The Oakland Real Estate association is reported to have made considerable progress during the past week. Several meetings of the executive committee have been held for the purpose of handling the numerous details of the activities of the recently elected officers, and the activities of the organization are rapidly being systematized and put into efficient shape. Secretary C. Fred Burks, makes the following statement:

"We are now occupying the new quarters of the association, on the second floor of the Albany block at the corner of Broadway and Fifteenth streets, rooms 226 and 227. The members are delighted with the new location on account of the large rooms where plenty of sunlight and fresh air make office life a real pleasure. Our regular monthly meeting will be held next Wednesday evening, the 7th inst., and as the public is invited on this occasion, the upper hall of the Chamber of Commerce building at Thirteenth and Harrison streets has been secured. Wilber Walker, secretary of the association, has been prevailed upon to repeat, for the pleasure and benefit of the Oakland merchants and property owners, the half-hour illustrated lecture which he delivered on many times after with such excellent results at the two land shows held at Omaha and Chicago during the past season.

"A large collection of beautiful slides will be used in illustrating the resources of Alameda county. This will give the Oakland people an opportunity to see just what was done at those recent land shows in the East along the line of publicity for our section. Walker will explain the purpose and benefits of this method of advertising, and if it is thought advisable to do so, our Real Estate Association will take the necessary steps toward holding a land show here in Oakland during the coming season. This will be the first of the many activities which our executive committee has in contemplation, all for the general good of the community.

"As an association, we are taking a long look ahead, figuring that our members are bound to share in any general prosperity which we can, to some extent, help to bring about."

HOMESITES HERE IN DEMAND

Realty Values in Residential Sections of Oakland On Increase.

Trend of Building Is Toward Heights Overlooking Municipality.

Oakland real estate, either residential or business, is a gilt-edge investment as United States government bonds. The statement has for some years been axiomatic here, but never more so than in the present year of grace and prosperity. Increased realty values have been the rule in Oakland for so long a period they have come to be accepted locally as a matter of course. Come to think of it, there is no reason why they should not continue to enhance as the months of 1912 drop back into the vista of the year's past.

And again, a second thought, there are certain characteristics which tend to make an investment in Oakland realty more desirable than an investment in government bonds, for assuredly, it ranks the latter as an interest-bearing proposition and in rapidity of enhancement. There are a good many people, local and otherwise, who are of that opinion, and their dollars are being placed in accord with their convictions.

AN INSTANCE IN POINT.

A year or two ago, for instance, business sites on Clay street, in the vicinity of Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, were purchased for from \$500 to \$800 per front foot. Today you can't buy the same properties for \$2000 per front foot, nor in some instances for less than \$2500 and \$3000 per front foot. It is a fact, it is a fact, it is a fact, that the value of the land of any government on the face of the earth whose value has increased, anywhere, in that ratio in a similar, yes, or in a triple length of time?

The trend of values is yet upward, too, and will be just as long as the government of the country shall endure. And there is reason to apprehend that Uncle Sam will hold down the job for some time yet. Nature lent first aid to Oakland, which has been aided by making it the gateway to the Pacific and to the Orient. The progressive spirit of the municipality's citizens is doing the rest. It is not, however, with business, but with residential sites that this article deals.

BROADENING OF CITY.

Less than a decade ago, the residential sections of Oakland lost close companionship with the business area, and in some cases overlapped the same. Today, the one has become as distinct from the other in the interim as is the volume of trade here this year to that of 1902. In fact, it is now the business area that intrudes on the residential, serves and crowds them yet further from the bay, toward the uplands and an unobstructed view of the ships which lie at anchor off the harbor front. Those uplands by the way, are some of the city's best assets. By the same token they are in not a few instances the real estate man's one best bet.

To illustrate, the new Realty Syndicate opened two blocks in the Bella Vista Heights tract to settlement. Within seven days \$60,000 worth of home sites had been sold, therein under a building restriction of \$8000, included in the list of buyers are a number of Stockton and Humboldt people who contemplate making their homes here. Sixteen houses are now erected at once in the tract, the average cost in each one on the tract, \$3000. The syndicate is so gratified with the success of the initial offering it proposes to offer lots in the Bella Vista Heights tract, under the same general conditions, within six months purposes to open a settlement a large area directly opposite, on the other side of Fourth avenue in the vicinity of the Home club.

RECLAIMED BEAUTY SPOT.

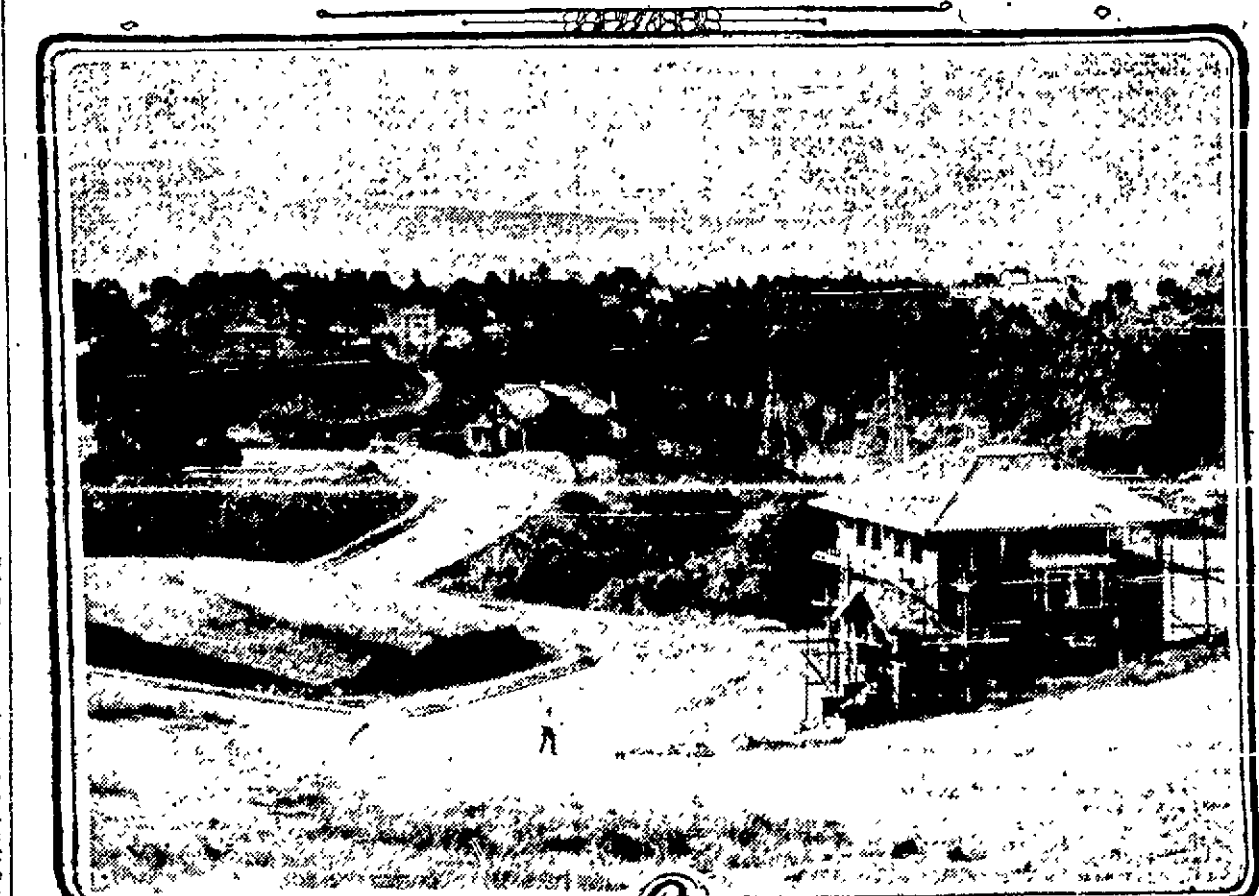
It is about three years since the Wickham tract, covering the area between the beauties of the rolling lands in the vicinity of Diamond and Piedmont canyons, began the task of reclaiming the area, leveling streets, sidewalks and sewers and planting lots. At that time the tract was barren of overgrowth in the way of homes, although naturally attractive with a wealth of golden-hued popples and the wild flowers. Today it is one of the most populous of the nearest suburban tracts, and has been and is a great money-maker for its owners.

Out High street was not long since considered out in the country, yet the tract has been opened for residential purposes within the last few years and has met with ready sale. Yet further out, in the vicinity of Elmhurst and San Antonio, other tracts have been opened for sale under advantageous conditions. To the north of the city the same agreeable conditions prevail. Piedmont and Claremont, rendezvous of fashion and of wealth, were coming to give over to brownish herbs and trunk schoolboy yesterday. Today the aggregate value of the residences clustered there runs well into the millions.

The movement of the home builders of the city is set toward the heights, and will be until then and the slopes they crown have been pre-empted in their entirety.

SEEK TO AID INDIANS.

HELENA, Mont. Feb. 3.—The disposition of approximately four hundred tribes and homeless Indians in Montana was the subject of a conference between agents of the Blackfoot, Fort Belknap and Flathead reservations. Having no reservation rights some extraordinary relief is needed for the Indians. The agents admitted after their meeting that no solution of the problem had been found.



VIEW FROM A SECTION OF FOURTH AVENUE HEIGHTS, EAST OAKLAND.

AUSTIN CLOSES A \$60,000 DEAL

Retired Capitalist Purchases Business Site on Upper Broadway.

R. L. Austin, retired capitalist, has purchased through the office of George W. Austin from the San Francisco Bay Area, limited, 23x128 feet on the west side of Broadway, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets. The price paid was in the neighborhood of \$60,000. The lot is the site of a building which was torn down at monthly rental of \$200. Prior to his taking title to the said property, Mr. Austin was offered, through Austin's office, an advance of \$100,000. But, having sought for a permanent investment, he declined the offer. It is worthy of note that since this sale was made, Austin has made offers for two other places in the same block, and at figures in excess of prices previously asked. But in both cases, the offers were declined, and the properties practically withdrawn from sale. Broadway in that district is coming up as a business thoroughfare.

Austin reports two or three other transactions of note pending, and it is the expectation that they will be consummated shortly, when full publicity will be given.





























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## SEES PEACE IN VICTORY OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY



DR. LIEBKNECHT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Doctor Liebknecht, the social leader, who was a recent visitor to the United States, has just been elected to the German Reichstag. "No party has ever been so powerful in the German Parliament as the Socialist party at the present time," Doctor Liebknecht said. He further stated that he believes that the election of so large a Socialistic element assures the peace of the world, and is the premonition of an end of reigns of terror and strife.

## PREMIER OPPOSED TO SOCIALISM

France's New Prime Minister  
Is a Member of French  
Academy.

PARIS, Feb. 3.—Raymond Poincaré, the new prime minister, is one of the most interesting figures in the French republic. In him are combined all that one understands by French culture, dignity and charm of manner. He is a reputation of stern integrity that is nation-wide.

This is the third time that the French republic has supplied the third republic with a prime minister. The first was the Duke of Broglie in 1873, and the second was M. de Freycinet in 1890. Poincaré comes to power with ripe ideas on the subject of government. He once expressed the triple wish, which may be taken as the key to his attitude, that deputies would legislate without attempting to govern, that ministers would govern on their own responsibility, and that justice should know no politics. He is a consistent opponent of socialism, but has expressed himself grateful to socialists for the opportunities they afforded for studying their theories and discussing them calmly and dispassionately. His versatility to a considerable degree is a matter of family influence, for his father, uncle, elder brother and cousin have all been distinguished in science and literature; and, as was said by Lavigne when Poincaré was introduced in the academy, might be said to constitute a little family university all by themselves. Poincaré has denounced anti-patriotism in the present state of Europe as a most ghastly deception, and his love of country about all other considerations.

In his private and domestic life, the new premier is anything but a recluse. He has a fine house near the famous Bois de Boulogne, he entertains largely, but his family, his friends, his books and his works of art occupy the greatest place in his affection and his attention. He does not miss many first night performances at the theater. He is fond of racing and may occasionally be seen at Longchamp and Autenil. He is also a lover of animals and his companions while at work and study are a handsome little dog and a pure-bred Persian cat.

A lawyer by profession, Poincaré is equally at home in art, literature and philosophy.

## EXPERIMENT IN REGARD TO CHILDREN'S GROWTH

PARIS, Feb. 3.—Professor Perrier recently announced to the Academy of Medicine the successful result of a long series of studies pursued by Dr. Dupuy into the causes and remedies of backward and generally feeble children, who do not grow, cannot learn and, later, become life's failures.

Dr. Dupuy having first established that the principal cause of this state of physical and mental inferiority was an insufficient secretion of certain internal glands sought and found a simple and effective remedy by means of a serum from the same glands taken from animals and administering it to the patients in graduated doses.

The results of experiments lasting over three years were most gratifying. Not only was the physical growth increased, but the mentality of the children developed in a highly satisfactory manner. These internal glands, whose functions, until a few years ago, were unknown, are known to be of the greatest importance to the maintenance of the general health, and Dr. Dupuy is of the opinion that their irregular action is a considerable factor in causing many non-infectious diseases such as arteriosclerosis and epilepsy. As matter of fact, the use of the doctor's gland preparation has given good results in connection with several of these maladies.

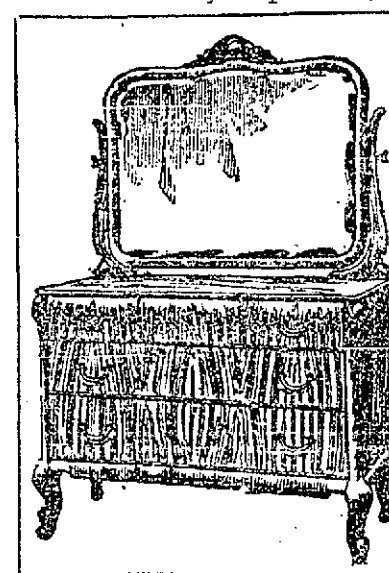
## PLAN CENTRAL MARKET TO AID GOTHAM POOR

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Plans for a great central market for New York City, with its primary purpose the reduction of the cost of groceries, farm products and living generally, are being prepared by a committee of citizens organized to investigate the cost of living problem. The new market will be established underneath the Manhattan approach to the Queensborough bridge.

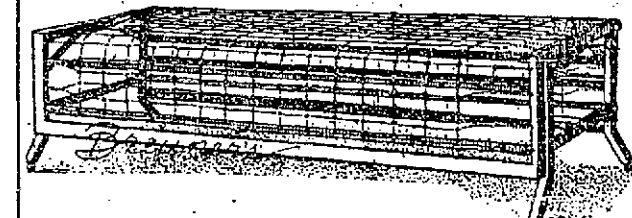
The plan proposes the shipment of produce from Long Island market gardens to this city, where housekeepers may select at the farmers' own price.

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## TRIES NEW ROUTE ACROSS PACIFIC

Captain Noda of Tamba Maru  
Dodges the Winds of  
Winter.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 3.—A new route across the Pacific was tried by Captain Noda of the steamer Tamba Maru, which arrived from the Orient yesterday. Until 173 west longitude was reached the steamer followed the route taken by steamers bound from Yokohama to San Francisco, about 120 miles to the southward of the line of the steamer traffic between Japan and Seattle.

Captain Noda considers that better weather obtains on the southern line and there was an average difference of from 3 to 10 degrees in the temperature. The route taken by the Tamba Maru is about 70 miles longer than the big circle track of 4218 miles from Yokohama to Victoria.

It is probable that other steamers of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha will follow the southern route to the meridian during the period of winter storms in the North Pacific.

## OUTDOOR SLEEPERS TO DISCUSS BENEFITS

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—A society composed entirely of outdoor sleepers will be formed here next Monday night. The society, according to its originator, Charles H. Gard, is "for the mutual exchange of experiences." "We want to get the outdoor sleepers together for mutual benefit," he said last night. "I've been sleeping outdoors since last June and have not caught a cold or a cold so far. I have picked up in health wonderfully."

## BABY HAD ECZEMA WHEN 2 WEEKS OLD

Burned and Itched. Had to Keep Hands Covered So Could Not Scratch Face to Pieces. Started with Cuticura Soap and Ointment. In 8 Days Not a Sign of Trouble.

2729 La Salle St., St. Louis, Mo.—"Our baby's trouble began when he was two weeks old. It started with little red pimples on his cheek and ear lobe and on his forehead. When the pimples were about twenty-four hours old they would fill with clear liquid like water. Baby would not sleep because it would burn and itch. He would scratch his face with his hands. Our family doctor said the child had got eczema. The baby was two months old, we had to keep his hands covered so that he could not scratch his face to pieces. I was giving up hope that there was any cure for our child.

"One evening my wife saw the advertisement of Cuticura Soap and Ointment. When we started with Cuticura Soap and Ointment the sores were one hard crust. We followed the directions and in three days the crusts came off, and in eight days you could not see a sign of any trouble. Now his skin is as soft as velvet and as healthy as can be. We always give him his bath with Cuticura Soap." (Signed) R. W. Bundstein, July 7, 1911.

The regular use of Cuticura Soap, assisted when necessary by Cuticura Ointment, not only preserves, purifies and beautifies the skin, scalp, hair and hands, but tends to prevent itching of the pores, the common cause of pimples, blackheads, inflammation, irritation, redness and roughness, and other unwholesome conditions. Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers throughout the world. Sample of each mailed free, with 22-p. book. Address, "Cuticura," Dept. T, Boston. Tender-faced men should shave with Cuticura Soap shaving stick.

## KEEL IS LAID FOR NEW SECRET SHIP

The Admirably Will Maintain  
Silence on Changes to be  
Made in Plans.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The new battleship, the keel of which was recently laid at Portsmouth dockyard, the first of the new five armored ships of the 1911-1912 program, will be known as the "secret ship." It is generally known that she is to be the largest battleship built for the British navy, and that she is to have an anti-torpedo battery of six-inch instead of four-inch guns, as in older ships, and that there is to be a great improvement in the compartments to prevent sinking in case she is torpedoed. Beyond this, however, the admiralty are introducing changes which are to remain a secret for the time being at least.

Usually the laying of the first keel plate is attended with some ceremony and naval attaches and others are invited. On this occasion, however, only Miss Evelyn Moore, daughter of Admiral Sir Arthur Moore, who performed the ceremony, and a few ladies were present. Newspaper men and photographers were rigorously excluded. The ship is to be completed in two years, but it is quite likely that she will be ready for service before that time. Immediately her first plate is laid, workmen commenced putting the plates in position, so that before the afternoon had passed the vessel commenced to take shape. In fact, a great deal of the material was ready before the actual work of construction commenced.

## CENSUS OF FRANCE SLOW TO INCREASE

During the Last Forty Years  
Population Shows But  
3,500,000 Growth.

(Special to THE TRIBUNE by International News Service.)  
PARIS, Feb. 3.—The results of last year's census in France have now been officially published. They show that the population numbers but little over 35,500,000 persons, the increase for the previous five years being only 343,264. In the past forty years the population has increased by only 3,500,000.

The increase in the last quinquennial period is accounted for practically entirely by the growth in the population of the Seine department. In sixty-four departments the population has actually declined. The figures indicate a continual migration from the rural districts to the large towns, especially to Paris, the population of which is returned at 2,888,110.

## IOWA CHAMPIONS ARE REWARDED BY WILSON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Miss Lois Edmonds, aged 11, the prize bread-maker of Iowa, and ten boys, this year's champion corn-growers from the same State, were presented by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson with diplomas in recognition of their work. Their trip to Washington was part of the reward they received for baking the best bread and raising the most corn to the acre.

## OIL KING'S FIREMEN FIGHT FIRE BLAZE

Aid in Saving Village of East  
View, When Alms House  
Burns.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Feb. 3.—John D. Rockefeller's fire company and the fire department from the county almshouse at East View joined late last night in fighting a blaze which threatened to destroy the village of East View.

The fire started in a barn, and was blazing high when discovered, and nearby houses caught fire quickly from sparks blown by a high wind. The fire department from the almshouse, manned by inmates was first on the scene but they ran short of hose and Rockefeller's company at Pocantico Hills was telephoned for. It made the trip in five minutes and with its help the fire was soon under control.

## WOMAN ACCUSED OF PASSING BAD CHECKS

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—Allen Tompelson and Rose Saunders were arrested here today by Detectives Pearl and Armstrong and charged with passing fictitious checks. They are accused of flooding apartment houses in this city with bad checks and among the complainants against them are Mrs. L. Lang of 1359 Jackson street, Mrs. Frank B. Ayers, 1459 Franklin street, and Mrs. William Scott of 1545 California street.

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Also hear him play his own conception of any and all the latest popular song hits. All the latest popular music 15¢ each, 7 FOR \$1.00.

"Alexander's Ragtime Band," "At the Ragtime Ball" (all the popular entertainers in the San Francisco cafes are singing this song; it is a coming hit), "I Want a Girl," "After the Honey Moon," "King of the Jungle," "In Ragtime Land," "Gee, but it's Great to Be in Love," "Garland of Old-Fashioned Roses," "Let's Make Love While the Moon Shines," "Oh, That Oriental Rag," "Oh, You Beautiful Doll," "Angel Food Rag," "Dixie Kisses Rag," "Dream of the Fairies Waltzes," "Melody Rag," "Aviation Rag," "Grace and Beauty," "Tiger Loner, Lover," "Alamo Rag," "Billy," "That Railroad Rag," "All Alone," "Baby Rosa," "Knock Wood," "Casey Jones," "Down by the Old Mill Stream," "I'd Love to Live in Loveland With a Girl Like You," "My Bill From Louisville," "It's the Same Old Me," "Oceana Roll," "When You're in Town," "Silver Threads Among the Gold," "They Always Pick On Me," "When I'm Alone I'm Lonesome," "Red Rose Rag," "You'll Do the Same Thing Over Again," "Fairy Moon," "Hold Me Just a Little Closer," "In All My Dreams I Dream of You," "If You Talk in Your Sleep, Don't Mention

My Name," "Monkey Rag," "Oh, Mr. Dream Man," "Play That Aloha Rag," "When They Gather in the Breezes," "When Ragtime Rosie Ragged the Rosary," "When I Woke Up This Morning," "When I Dream

JAY ROBERTS' RAG



of You," "Angel Kisses Reverie," "Everybody's Two-Step," "Everybody's Rag," "Rah, Rah, Rag," "Ragged Edges," "Queen of Fashion Waltzes," "Quality Rag," "Nat Johnson's Rag," "Love's Golden Star," "Beautiful Star of Heaven."

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